

# WEATHER FORECAST

For 24 hours ending 3 p.m. Saturday:  
Victoria and vicinity—Increasing  
easterly and southerly winds, becoming  
unsettled and mild, with rain.

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# PLAN TO PUT 158,000 MEN TO WORK FAILS

## ELEVATOR HERE TO HANDLE 30,000,000 BUSHELS A YEAR; ARCHITECT RUSHING PLANS

**Farmers' Representative Arrives From Saskatchewan to Look Over Victoria's Shipping Advantages and Gives Programme His Enthusiastic Approval; Complete Plant Will Now be Constructed Instead of Units as Originally Planned.**

Construction plans for the building of the elevator of the Panama Pacific Grain Terminals Limited, are now being completed by C. D. Howe of Port Arthur, the leading elevator architect in Canada, and the structure at the Ogden Point Piers will be ready for receiving and handling the first of this year's crop. This announcement was made this afternoon by A. J. Gibson, president of the company, who came here for an inspection trip with George Charters of Hawarden, Sask., Mr. Charters is one of the big grain growers of Saskatchewan operating 3,500 acres, producing from 25,000 bushels of wheat a year. He came here as a representative of the farmers' interests in the company to look over the elevator arrangements.

As a result of their inspection here, it was also announced that the company would proceed at once with the completion of the whole unit of the elevator, making it capable of handling 30,000,000 bushels of grain a year here, instead of constructing the elevator only unit by unit over a period of time. To handle this quantity of wheat would require 120 vessels of 3,000 tons each.

It was also announced in connection with their visit that the elevator company has now completed arrangements with the Saskatchewan wheat pool for handling through Victoria a large quantity of the wheat of that growers' organization. **RIGHT LOCATION**

"You've got the elevator located right; any practical man can see that," Mr. Charters said after a noon just before he left on the afternoon boat for Vancouver on his way back to Regina to report to the grain growers.

Mr. Charters met C. P. W. Schwenger, president of the Chamber of Commerce, at noon, and told him of his satisfaction. He emphasized to Mr. Schwenger the value to the organization of the saving of \$10 charges on every carload of grain that is brought to Victoria, as compared with what the cost is in shipping through Vancouver.

"The fact that there are no port charges here in Victoria has also struck me very forcibly," Mr. Charters said this afternoon. "The advantages the Ogden Point site in Victoria has for the parcel or part cargo business, which we can get quick shipments and favorable rates by filling up space on boats passing out from other ports on Puget Sound, also gives us a commanding advantage. All these facts, through reducing our overhead costs, will enable us to handle the producer's grain at a price which will save him money over what it would cost him to ship through Mainland ports."

"There is no question about it," I cannot but endorse the decision those who chose this site and decided to go ahead."

Mr. Charters said that through the arrangements made with the Saskatchewan wheat pool and with producers, he was satisfied as to the supply of grain that would be available for the Victoria elevator. He (Concluded on page 2)

## 304 ARE CALLED FOR JURY SERVICE

**Vancouver Sheriff Expects to Have 600 Ready For Fruit Trial Next Week**

Vancouver, Jan. 22.—Instead of 1,000 talesmen, Sheriff Charles MacDonald expects to summons 600 for the trial in justice court here Monday before Mr. Justice D. A. McDonald of fifty-three Western Canadian fruit and vegetable dealers.

Up till this morning the process-servers had found 304 jurors and had learned that another 600 were not at the addresses recorded on the voters' list, or were sick, dead or away from the city.

Several process-servers have reported that seventy per cent of the names of voters were not known at the addresses on the voters' list. Requests to be excluded from the jury are pouring into the sheriff's office and will be considered by the judge when the trial is resumed.

No women are included in the extra 1,000 whom sheriff's officers are seeking.

**Lord Willingdon To Visit Ottawa**

Ottawa, Jan. 22.—Rumors that Lord Willingdon, former Governor of Malaya and Bombay, will be appointed the next Governor-General of Canada are discounted here. Lord Willingdon will arrive in Ottawa on a visit to Lord Byng, the Governor-General, on January 27. He is on his way to China on a mission for the British Foreign Office.

## PROGRESSIVES JOIN OTTAWA DISCUSSION

Ottawa, Jan. 22.—The legislative programme, as it affects the Progressive group was discussed at an informal conference this morning between the executive of that group, headed by Robert Forster, and some of the members of the Cabinet. Premier King was not able to attend, because of indisposition, and the meeting was presided over by Hon. Ernest Lapointe, acting Government leader.

The legislation had been discussed in a friendly way, but he had no announcement to make at this time.

## FORTY-FIVE WOMEN HURT IN WARSAW

Warsaw, Jan. 22.—Forty-five women were burned or hurt in a fire yesterday caused by a short circuit in a munitions factory here. Thirty women with their clothes ablaze stampeded the other workers. Many of them jumped out of windows, suffering fractures of legs or arms in the fall.

The estimated loss is \$300,000, partly covered by insurance.

## EXPLOSION AND FIRE DESTROYED CITY HALL OF OGDENSBURG, N.Y.

Ogdensburg, N.Y., Jan. 22.—Fire caused by the explosion of a boiler in the basement destroyed the Ogdensburg City Hall early to-day and threatened to destroy a business block across Fourth Street before it was brought under control.

The blast rocked the city for blocks.

The explosion, occurring soon after midnight, tore a hole in the roof of the massive stone structure and opened a vent for the roaring furnace underneath. Firemen, confronted with the hopelessness of the task, turned their attention to the block across the street, where showers of sparks, driven by a forty-mile gale blowing in from the St. Lawrence River, threatened two hotels, two blocks and ten stores. Adjoining residences.

No reason for the explosion has been given, but it is thought it may have been caused by a coal which was being used for fuel.

## PARIS BOURSE HAS AN IDLE DAY

Paris, Jan. 22.—Business on the Paris Bourse was completely suspended to-day in protest against the proposed increase in taxation on Bourse operations. The traders take the position that such an increase is bound to restrict business and entail the dismissal of many employees. The clerks employed in recording quotations took the initiative, inviting the other employees to quit work for the day.

The brokers, joining the clerks in their protest, issued a communique declaring the proposed taxation would result in virtual suspension of Bourse transactions and have a profound effect on the financial life of the country itself.

It is estimated the Government will lose several million francs to-day, but it is expected the business as taxed under the present law.

## New Power Plant Soon in Ontario

Toronto, Jan. 22.—The Ontario Government has granted the Hydro-electric Power Commission of Ontario authority to proceed with the development of the Alexander Falls on the Nipigon River. The development will require an outlay of approximately \$7,000,000.

The development of Alexander Falls will bring the Government investment on the Nipigon district power project to more than \$15,000,000. The addition of 50,000 horsepower constitutes one of the most important expansions ever planned at one time of any unit of the hydro-electric system. The delivery of power from the new development is to commence in 1928.

## MOTOR LAW SCHOOL FOR POLICE SOON

**Attorney-General Desires Uniformity of Enforcement Throughout B.C.**

Vancouver, Jan. 22.—A school for policemen having to do with administration of the Motor Vehicles Act is planned by Attorney-General Manion. Word to this effect was communicated to Fred J. Eklund, manager of the Automobile Club of British Columbia, to-day by Mr. Manion.

The Attorney-General's scheme is to invite the motor vehicle squads of all the police forces of the Lower Mainland and Vancouver Island to Victoria for a three- or four-day course. Uniformity in the administration of the law, an objective which Mr. Manion has frequently stressed during the past year or two, is believed to be the purpose.

## ONTARIO LIQUOR REPORT DENIED

Toronto, Jan. 22.—Referring to a story from London, Ont., published here stating the Ontario Government after May 1, would permit hotels to sell strong beer and wine, allow clubs to sell bottle orders and permit sale of hard liquor in packages from government dispensaries, all under a local option principle, Premier Ferguson to-day declared there was no foundation for any such statement.

## EXPLORER IS EXPECTED TO SAIL FROM HERE

Detroit, Jan. 22.—Expressing confidence his newest expedition would yield important revelations concerning primitive man, Roy Chapman Andrews, explorer, announced to-day he would sail March 6 from British Columbia to San Francisco on his fourth trip into the heart of Mongolia.



ROY CHAPMAN ANDREWS

While no word had been received here to-day regarding the movements of Randolph Bruce, British Columbia's new Lieutenant-Governor, it was anticipated in official circles that he would cut short his present trip abroad and return to the Province soon. Mr. Bruce's friends here understand he is traveling in Southern Europe, as he usually does during the winter months.

Government officials telegraphed to Ottawa to find out where Mr. Bruce may be reached by cable. It is hoped that the new Lieutenant-Governor may take up residence at Government House at an early date.

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## CHANGES IN INCOME TAX ARE FAVORED

**Suggestion Made by United Farmers of Alberta at Annual Convention**

Calgary, Jan. 22.—The final day of the annual convention of the United Farmers of Alberta found the delegates faced with a mass of unfinished business.

With a time limit to "cut the oratorical efforts of the delegates, business was carried through speedily.

The convention voted for a revision of the income tax act.

## CARDINAL MERCIER IS NOW NEAR DEATH

Brussels, Jan. 22.—Cardinal Mercier is sinking rapidly and the end is not far off.

A bulletin to this effect was issued by his physicians at 6.30 a.m. to-day.

## British Columbia Hens Lead In World Contests

Toronto, Jan. 22.—A Canadian ten-bird pen won the world egg championship in all official ten-bird contests held in 1925. Canadian birds also made the highest individual scores for the same period.

These records were made in the British Columbia contest conducted at the Dominion Experimental Farm at Agassiz, B.C., under the Canadian national egg-laying rules.

The championship pen, which is owned by J. M. Mufford and Son of Milner, B.C., laid 2,663 eggs in 364 days.

The leading single bird is owned by the Dominion Experimental Farm at Agassiz, with a record of 322 eggs, while the second highest bird belongs to Farrington Brothers, of Central Park, B.C., with 321 eggs in 364 days.

## NEW GOVERNOR EXPECTED HERE IN SHORT TIME

**Officials Seek to Find Mr. Bruce by Wire to Ascertain His Plans**

Appointment Hailed With General Approval; Mr. Nichol to Live Here

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## MAN WHO SHOT WOMAN AND SELF IS FACING TRIAL

Ottawa, Jan. 22.—A charge of attempted murder and attempted suicide will be entered against Jean Paquette, fifty-three, of Hull, thirteenth cook, waiter and trainman, who is in a hospital here with a bullet wound through the head following the shooting in Eastview, a village adjoining Ottawa, yesterday of Mrs. Emile Groulx, thirty-six, also of Hull, and the subsequent attempt by Paquette to shoot himself. Both Paquette and Mrs. Groulx will recover.

Chief of Police Richard Manion of Eastview believes the shooting was premeditated and that the motive was unrequited love.

According to Mrs. Groulx's story, told to detectives, Paquette, who had been a boarder at her house, had been continually annoying her with his attentions.

## 6,370 KILLED BY U.S. AUTOS

Washington, Jan. 22.—Deaths from automobile accidents in the seventy-nine largest cities of the United States during 1925 numbered 6,370, the total including all deaths reported for the fifty-two weeks ended January 2, 1926.

During 1924 the same cities were estimated to have had 6,958 automobile fatalities.

## LEADS STRIKING MINERS IN U.S.; JOHN L. LEWIS

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The following statement was given out:

"Regarding reports that the anthracite operators had accepted a strike settlement plan proposed by E. J. Lynett of The Scranton Times, the Philadelphia office of the Anthracite Operators' Conference stated Mr. Lynett's plan did not meet any requirements of the situation and had not been accepted by Mr. Inglis or the operators."

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There was no mention of arbitration.

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## MANY TO SHARE IN COMMONS DEBATE

**Long List Still to be Disposed of Before Test Vote is Taken in House**

Ottawa, Jan. 22.—A long list of speakers waited their turn to take part in the debate on the address in reply to the Speech from the Throne when the House resumed that discussion to-day.

F. Rinfret, Liberal, St. James, Montreal, was the first speaker. He will be followed by A. U. Bury, Conservative, East Edmonton, a new member. F. W. Gershaw, Liberal, Medicine Hat, is another new member slated for to-day's debate. Probably the only other Progressive speaker to-day will be John Miller, Qu'Appelle, Saskatchewan.

Next Thursday night is still tentatively fixed for a division on the Address. There is no announcement of the Government's plans regarding adjournment for a recess after the address has been disposed of. It has not apparently been decided when the adjournment will be asked for.

## VANCOUVER IS TO HAVE NEW HOTEL

**Twelve-story Building at Howe and Georgia Streets Planned**

Vancouver, Jan. 22.—Construction of a twelve-story hotel, having 300 bedrooms and including the most up-to-date arrangements for the comfort of the traveling public, is fore-shadowed in the sale this week of the northwest corner of Howe and Georgia Streets here. The new hotel will be known as the Hotel Georgia.

The site for the big building has a frontage of 120 feet on Georgia Street and a depth of 150 feet on Howe Street. While details of the sale and the name of the purchasing syndicate are being withheld for the moment, it is understood the price is in six figures. The vendors were Mr. Alice Lefevre and Mrs. Nellie Doherty Harrison, widow of a former proprietor of the old-time Driford Hotel in Victoria.

It is stated a syndicate of capitalists has acquired the property with the purpose of starting the hotel construction at an early date.

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## WEATHER IS COLD EAST OF ROCKIES

**26 Degrees Below Zero at Hibbing, Montana; 30 Below at The Pas**

New York, Jan. 22.—Northwest gales and low temperatures followed in the wake of a snowstorm which passed up the New England into Nova Scotia early to-day, while the northern section of the United States from the Rockies to the east-coast mountains had the thermometer in terms of minus, or near it. Distinctly colder weather was promised to-night.

From the West come reports that blooming pussywillows in Montana have an ice shroud. Hibbing, Minn., registered 26 below zero, just four degrees warmer than The Pas, Man.

## OUTPUT OF AUTOS STEADILY GROWING

**1925 Passenger and Truck Total in U.S. and Canada 4,314,636**

Washington, Jan. 22.—Production of passenger automobiles in the United States and Canada during 1925, as announced by the United States Commerce Department, totaled 3,817,635, as against 3,267,764 in 1924. The 1925 motor truck production was 496,995, as against 377,344 in 1924.

Both totals for last year were the largest on record. The announcement showed 171 manufacturers in operation last month, compared with 246 at the beginning of the year.



## RESIDENT OF TWENTY YEARS DIED TO-DAY

William David Hescott, aged sixty-four years, of 1046 Balmoral Road, passed away this morning. The late Mr. Hescott had been a resident of Victoria for the past twenty years and is mourned by a sister-in-law, Mrs. E. J. Hescott, with whom he resided, his niece, Miss Alice Cranthorpe of Victoria, and four sister in Ontario. The remains are resting at McCall Bros' funeral home, corner Johnson and Vancouver Streets, and announcement of funeral will be made later.

## WHITE LABOR

## RAIN INSTEAD OF SNOW

That suits Victoria best, doesn't it? "Walkers" Coal instead of "Winters" Coal suits Victoria homes best, too.

## Walter Walker &amp; Sons Ltd.

Oldest Coal Dealers in B.C.  
Phone 485 635 Fort St.  
Ask the One Who Burns It

## PAPER BOXES

FOLDING AND RIGID PAPER BOXES  
A Victoria Industry  
The best of work and quick delivery  
DAVIS & SCHMEELK Ltd.  
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## HAVE NEW LIFE IN YOUR RADIO TUBES

Radio Tubes revived by the latest system, 50c each  
Western Canada Radio Supply  
Limited  
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Cor. Fort and Quadra Sts.  
VALERIA SERVICE—Victoria, B.C.

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Still Going Strong  
648 Yates St.  
Look for the Big Shoe Sign Outside

## RUBBERS

First quality, direct from factory to you. Fresh live rubber, reinforced toes and heels.

DON'T PAY A CENT MORE  
Children's 60c, Men's 75c,  
Women's 80c, Toe Rubbers 75c

## STEWART

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1251 Douglas Street

## BOY'S WATERPROOF BOOTS

With double soles.  
Special \$2.95

## ROYAL SHOE STORE

636-638 Yates Street

## DAYLIGHT YOUR KITCHEN

Hundreds of Kitchen Daylight Units have been installed in Victoria homes, dispelling the gloom and shadows—helping the busy home manager in her many duties.

A FEW REMAIN TO BE CLEARED

\$8.00 CASH OR \$8.50 ON TERMS OF 50c

CASH AND 75c MONTHLY

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GET ONE FOR YOUR KITCHEN TO-DAY

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## SHOES CAN BE THE VERY DICKENS!

TARSAL-EASE There is a priceless blessing for the woman who wears TARSAL-EASE Shoes.

## CATHCART'S

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## MAKE CHANGES TO STRENGTHEN GAME ADMINISTRATION

All Administrative Work Concentrated Under Provincial Police Here

Board Purely Advisory Now; Some Alterations Made in Official Positions

Rearrangement of game officials' positions, announced to-day, are part of Attorney-General Manson's plans for removing all administrative functions from the Game Conservation Board and concentrating this work under Colonel McMullen, superintendent of Provincial Police, as Chief Game Warden.

These changes were provided for in legislation passed by the Legislature a short time ago. Frank But-

## OPEN NOSTRILS! END A COLD OR CATARRH

How to Get Relief When Head and Nose Are Stuffed Up

Count fifty! Your cold in head or catarrh disappears. Your clogged nostrils will open, the air passages of your head will clear and you can breathe freely. No more snuffing, hawking, mucous discharge, dryness or headache; no struggling for breath at night.

Get a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm from your druggist and apply a little of this fragrant antiseptic cream in your nostrils. It penetrates through every air passage of the head, soothing and healing the swollen or inflamed mucous membrane, giving you instant relief. Head colds and catarrh yield like magic. Don't stay stuffed-up and miserable. Relief is sure. (Adv.)

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Hollywood Meat Market solicits the patronage of Foul Bay, Shoal Bay and Fairfield residents, for Quality Meats, Poultry, Fresh or Smoked Fish. Phone 2852. We deliver.

Empress Hotel supper dance will be held Saturday, January 30, from 8 to 12 p.m. Cover charge, \$1.50 each.

Dr. B. E. Nickels, dentist, 406-407 Campbell Bldg. Phone 1810.

Natural History Society will meet at the Provincial Museum, Parliament Buildings, on Monday, January 25, at 8 p.m., for examination of marine life specimens.

Dr. Chas. A. Harding, Dentist, 311 Union Bank, Hours 9 to 5.30. Evening by appointment. Phone 7195.

If you want good butter ask your grocer for Hollybrook Creamery. Quality guaranteed.

The Princess Maguina will leave Victoria at 11 p.m. on the 1st, 11th and 15th of each month. Effective October 1.

Winter Schedule to Gulf Islands—The Ss. Otter will leave Victoria every Monday at 7.15 a.m., returning to Victoria Tuesday evening and leave again every Wednesday at 8 a.m. for Ganges harbor, proceeding to Vancouver Thursday, and returning arrive Victoria Saturday afternoon.

The Beauty Salon—Expert ladies' hairdressing Phone 924, suite 104, Woolworth Building.

Try the Wax Marcel—it lasts longer. Swan-Marcello, 403 Pemberton Building. Phone 3770.

ler, secretary of the Game Conservation Board, comes to Victoria from Vancouver as a staff sergeant of the Provincial Police, so that he may carry out administrative duties. He will be under Major M. Ferber, chief game inspector, who, under Col. McMullen, will direct the game conservation machinery of the Province.

In all game districts chief game wardens will be named to have charge of the other wardens. These officials are appointed under the Provincial Police Department, but confine themselves to game conservation work.

It was explained at the Parliament Buildings to-day that the Game Act never did contemplate actual administrative work by the Game Board, and the new legislation is designed simply to make this point clearer. Certain administrative functions have been carried on by the board for some time. These will cease now and the board will be purely advisory in its work.

## HOMES IN ONTARIO FOR BRITISH BOYS

Provincial Government Expects London Officials to Agree to New Scheme

Toronto, Jan. 22.—Commenting on a report from London regarding migration of boys to Ontario, Premier Ferguson outlined the plan his Government has in mind, but said he was awaiting word on the matter from British authorities.

He said he had tentatively discussed with the Overseas Settlement Committee the migration of Canada of public school boys of British, including youths whose parents have given them a good education, but are unable to start them in business. It had been suggested that the British authorities assist the boys to migrate, the Ontario Government to see them suitably placed on farms here, and that the British Government augment saving of the boys during their apprenticeship to enable them to start as farmers upon reaching suitable age and a state of experience.

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## PREPARES STRONG CASE FOR RETURN OF NORTHERN LAND

Premier Wades Through Library of Old Records to Prove B.C. Claims

Will Make Official Declaration of Province's Stand in Speech Soon

Facts about British Columbia's relations with the Federal Government on railway matters, which have been hidden away in dusty volumes for years, are being whipped into shape by Premier Oliver now in his fight to secure the return of the Peace River Block to this Province.

After weeks of work, the Premier has assembled exhaustive data to prove that British Columbia has a just claim to the Peace River area. These facts will be made public when he addresses the Vancouver Chamber of Commerce on Monday.

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NEW GOVERNOR EXPECTED HERE IN SHORT TIME

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he was born and educated, and since then has been managing it. Mr. Bruce owes his success to the development of the Windermere Valley, while the valley in turn owes much of its progress to his initiative.

The story of the Windermere is the story of Bruce. Invermere, a great mass of flowers forming one of the most beautiful spots in a magnificent valley, has as its basis a great log house, where he has been host to many distinguished visitors.

MAD AMBITIONS

Born in Glenelg, Scotland, where his father was for some fifty years minister of the parish church, Mr. Bruce was, with the other sons of a far from wealthy family, put through Glasgow University and then left practically penniless to fight his own way in the world.

So it was that in 1887 Robert Randolph Bruce came to America from Scotland. When he landed at New York and walked up Broadway, bits of purple leather still stuck to his clothes. He had \$40 in his pockets, and under his vest on the left side, a heart beating with a stern determination to emulate the spicer in the fable of his famous namesake. In Scotland he had been one of a number of employees in a large engineering establishment in Glasgow. In

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## AFFAIRS DISCUSSED BY DAIRY OWNERS

New Westminster, Jan. 22.—Directors of the British Columbia Dairy-men's Association elected at the annual meeting of the organization here yesterday are as follows: Representing the Lower Mainland—P. H. Moore, superintendent of the Colony Farm, Esquimalt; E. A. Wells, Sardin; H. W. Hicks, superintendent of the Dominion Experimental Farm, Agassiz; Representing Vancouver Island—R. Raper and R. U. Hurford, Okanagan District—W. R. Powley, Kelowna; B. H. Leech, Salmon Arm; Kootenay and Columbia Valley—A. Fraser, Kootenay Bay; F. M. Dockrill, Telkwa.

The president, vice-president and other officers will be elected by the directors.

### TO TRADE ANIMALS

The Ayshire Breeders' Association of British Columbia, in annual session here last night, decided to recommend to the British Columbia Dairy-men's Association, at its meeting to-day, that the Railway Commission of Canada take up with the railways the matter of allowing stockmen to sell or trade their animals shipped by railroads to fairs.

Officers elected for the ensuing year were as follows: P. L. Mitchell, Kelowna, president; E. A. Wells, Sardin, vice-president; Professor J. A. King, University of British Columbia, secretary-treasurer.

The following were appointed directors: M. Dunwaters, Okanagan Landing; Hugh Davidson, Vancouver; Scott Walker, Barnston Island; S. H. Shannon, Cloverdale; Felix Healey, Quesnel.

## DEBATE LEADING TO VOTE NEXT WEEK

Division on Address in Commons Expected About Seven Days Hence

R. H. Jenkins, Hon. Robert Rogers, T. McMillan and A. Speakman Heard

Ottawa, Jan. 22.—Fernand Rinfret, Liberal member for the St. James division of Montreal, was the first speaker when the debate on the address in reply to the Speech from the Throne was resumed in the House of Commons this afternoon. The indications now are that it will be near the end of next week before the debate is finished and the test vote is taken.

Four speakers added their contributions to the debate yesterday afternoon and last night—R. H. Jenkins, Liberal, Queen's P.E.I.; Hon. Robert Rogers, Conservative, Winnipeg South; Thomas McMillan, Liberal, Quebec; and A. Speakman, Progressive, Red Deer, Alberta. These brought the total heard in the debate so far to twenty.

R. H. Jenkins, Liberal, Queen's P.E.I., said that as a member of the Maritime Rights group he believed the only thing necessary for solution of the problem of Maritime Rights was that every part of Canada should unite in a common effort to work out problems affecting the nation.

"I believe we should protect the men on the farms and do everything we can to assist them in every possible way," he declared. "The fishermen should also be assisted."

As far as any suggestion of secession was concerned, Prince Edward Island had no part in any such idea. The Maritime Provinces, however, expected fair play.

Maritime Rights, he said, might be called partnership rights. Speaking of the economic condition of the country, he said times in Prince Edward Island had never been better.

### SPEAKMAN'S VIEWS

Alfred Speakman, Progressive, Red Deer, said that notwithstanding the depleted numbers of the Progressive Party in the House, its policy had come to the front. He did not propose to discuss in detail the legislation proposed in the Speech from the Throne. He preferred to deal with any legislation when it came down. He did not propose to discuss the Hudson Bay Railway at any length. Alberta was less concerned in it than Manitoba and Saskatchewan, but he thought he could safely say the Alberta members intended to stand behind their brothers from the prairie.

### PEACE RIVER AREA

Alberta, said Mr. Speakman, was more directly concerned with the opening up of the Peace River country. Though he had no mention of that subject in the Speech from the Throne, he hoped the entire House would give earnest consideration to the need of finding an outlet to the world markets for the products of that rich territory, and the House must bear in mind that the Alberta members had by no means forgotten about it.

### COAL PROBLEM

On the subject of Maritime Rights he would simply say the Alberta members realized the just claims of one section of Canada were important to any other section of Canada. Alberta and the Maritime Provinces had one problem in common. The problem of marketing the coal resources of these two sections of the country in the more populous and industrial districts of Central Canada could best be solved by concerted action. He hoped it would be possible for both to study together this problem and to find a solution beneficial to both.

### TRANSPORTATION COSTS

Mr. Speakman was dubious of the efficacy of a tariff on coal. In these days, when there were other potential sources of power, it might be unwise to do anything which might increase the price of coal. It might result in a general tendency on the part of the chief users of coal to turn to electricity for their fuel. Rather than increase the tariff, Mr. Speakman would have the Government devote itself to the task of finding a means of reducing transportation of the coal produced in Canada. He believed that if some competent body in no way connected with the railway companies could investigate the actual cost of carrying coal to the principal areas most needing supplies means could be found to reduce the freight rates on that commodity.

Mr. Speakman said the legislation proposed by the Government in the Speech from the Throne had been endorsed by the Conservatives, accepted by the Progressives, approved by the Labor group and passed by the Senate. Therefore, it was unnecessary to discuss these proposals.

### AGAINST AMENDMENT

The amendment, however, was in a different class. He believed the meaning of the amendment was that protection would be extended to those articles specifically mentioned in the amendment. Believing the principle should not be extended and expanded, there was only one attitude for him to take. He could not support the view that greatly enhanced prices should be imposed upon the consumers of the commodities mentioned. Therefore he would not support the amendment.

### RURAL CREDITS

Mr. Speakman thought rural credits one of the most vital things in the suggested programme of legislation. Previous proposals on rural credits had remained "astral bodies" and nothing more, and it was gratifying to Mr. Speakman that rural credits had been accepted as an active principle.

### CO-OPERATION URGED

Mr. Speakman urged co-operation among members of the House as a prime necessity. The Progressives had no intention of extracting "the last pound of flesh" because of their last position. They hoped, however, to inspire something of the spirit of co-operation which the House badly needed.

### PRAIRIE RESOURCES

Hon. Robert Rogers, Conservative, Winnipeg South, said there should not be much difficulty about handling

## KITTIES KAPTURE KLUB'S KROWNS

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over control of their natural resources to the prairie provinces. If the prairie provinces were willing to make a reasonable arrangement and accept a subsidy for a period of two or three years, the resources should be handed over to them, he said.

### HUDSON BAY RAILWAY

For many long years, said Mr. Rogers, the people of the prairie had been anxious to secure completion of the Hudson Bay Railway. A large sum of money had been tied up in that railway and he thought that even if it served only to satisfy local needs, it was worth completing.

Mr. Rogers hoped to see a better understanding between "East" and "West" in Canada. The career of the King Government, he thought, had not helped to that end, and any success it had achieved had been to the detriment of Canada because it had lessened stability and destroyed confidence.

The Government's immigration policy had resulted in serious loss for Canada, he said. Immigration was the key to the National Railway conditions.

A tariff commission had been announced. When the Government got into trouble, he said, it hid behind a commission, but the Government was always careful to select the members of the commission.

Mr. Rogers described the Speech from the Throne as "born of political fright and political contradictions." He declared the raw materials of Canada were being poured into the United States and coming back as finished products.

### RAILWAY BOARD

He charged that every member of the House knew Chief Commissioner McKewen of the Railway Commission "had directions to do and give certain decisions regarding certain cases."

"I do not propose," Mr. Rogers went on, "to deal with that now, but I will deal with it at a later period." "Will my honorable friend permit me?" interrupted Hon. Ernest Lapointe, acting Government leader. "Is he referring to any member of the Railway Commission having received directions from this Government?"

"To the chairman of the Railway Commission," replied Mr. Rogers. "As to his decision?" queried Mr. Lapointe.

"The chairman of the Railway Commission," repeated Mr. Rogers. "It is rather a serious charge," observed Mr. Lapointe.

"It is a serious charge," agreed Mr. Rogers. "Worse than that," commented Hon. H. H. Stevens. The incident passed.

### RURAL CREDITS

Mr. Rogers spoke of rural credits. He urged the House take care to see the Prairie Provinces should not, by some circuitous route, be able to apply credit obtained from the Federal Parliament to debts arising from their own legislation.

For six months, said Mr. Rogers, Canada had had no government. The administration had been experimental and operating on a shoestring. The present development of each individual fair will be handicapped unless large sums of money are expended in erection of new buildings and laying out larger grounds," said Mr. Patterson.

### DRUGGISTS BLAMED FOR WOMEN'S DEATHS

Los Angeles, Jan. 22.—Criminal carelessness on the part of Lyman N. Hong, chief druggist, and Leo A. Wagner, assistant druggist of the Los Angeles General Hospital, was charged by the coroner's jury here yesterday in the case of Mrs. Evangelina Laneve and Mrs. Anita Vasquez. Testimony introduced at the inquest had the effect that the women died last Monday from overdoses of a local anesthetic. The jury recommended an investigation by the proper authorities.

### FRANCE IS SAID TO NEED DAWES PLAN

Chicago, Jan. 22.—France has as much need of a Dawes plan as Germany in regaining economic equilibrium. This assertion was made here last night by Dr. Earnest Jaech, founder and president of the German Academy of Political Science and a member of the executive committee of the German Democratic Party.

"France is passing through a period of inflation, deflation and depression similar to that experienced by Germany," he declared before the City Club of Chicago, and "eventually will need a Dawes plan also."

Dr. Jaech said the relationship of German reparation and French debts called for mutual interest in economic affairs.

### CHARGE OF FRAUD

Vancouver, Jan. 22.—Arrested here recently at the request of the Alberta provincial police, H. G. Goshell, said to be a musician, left Vancouver to-day in the custody of Detective J. Holmes of the Red Deer division to face trial on a charge of obtaining money by false pretences, through means of worthless cheques, at Stettin, Alberta.

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London, Jan. 22.—That the War Office is continuing its gas experiments was revealed rather curiously yesterday when a representative of the Government applied to a court for dispossession of tenants of six-

teen houses adjoining a factory at St. Helena, Lancashire, where experiments with gas are being carried on. The Government owns both the factory and the houses and the argument for the dispossession of the tenants was based on the danger they were in by living close to the factory.

The tenants, however, were ready to take the risk of being gassed because of the difficulty they would have in finding other houses.

The judge decided in favor of the Government. He held the Government was not bound by the Rent Restriction Act, under which ordinary property owners would be unable to dispossess tenants.

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## THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR

### THE APPOINTMENT OF MR. ROBERT

Randolph Bruce to be Lieutenant-Governor of this Province naturally directs public attention to the personality and service record of the present incumbent of that high office, now about to make way for his successor.

Unusual interest lay in the appointment of Mr. W. C. Nichol five years ago because he was the first occupant of that position, for a long time at least, who previously had not been actively engaged in public life. His predecessors had been, for the most part, members of Parliament or the Legislature, or Cabinet Ministers either here or at Ottawa. Hon. E. C. Prior, whom Mr. Nichol succeeded, had been both member of Parliament and Cabinet Minister at Ottawa and, subsequently, Premier of British Columbia. But while the new Lieutenant-Governor had held no public office, he had been a dominant factor in the development of the Province and in influencing the character of its citizenship through his newspaper in Vancouver which, under his able direction, had grown from humble beginnings into one of the most successful journals in Canada.

Hon. Mr. Nichol has proved to be an admirable Lieutenant-Governor. His wide knowledge of men and affairs, derived from his life-long journalistic associations, enabled him quickly to adapt himself to the varied requirements of a high official position. The discharge of his duties, direct and indirect, has been to him a serious and solemn obligation, not in any sense a matter of personal convenience. He has spared neither energy, talents, time nor money in making his office a real, active factor in the life of the country; indeed in all of these respects he has been the personification of generosity. No worthy cause has appealed to him for support in vain, his response always having been so prompt and practical as to become proverbial.

In his purely official capacity His Honor's record has been excellent, a fact convincingly attested by the absence of any public criticism, direct or implied. The pathway of a Lieutenant-Governor is not always strewn with roses. Critical political conditions, doubtful legislation—of which there is plenty—occasion no little concern and call for clear thinking and cool judgment. Many a Cabinet, not only in this Province but elsewhere, has been kept out of trouble by the advice of a sagacious governor.

We assume His Honor will retain his office until his successor has been sworn in. When the time for his withdrawal has arrived he and his gracious, talented wife will carry with them into private life the best wishes of a host of friends who always will recall their tenure of Government House with the kindest feeling.

### SO THIS IS GOVERNMENT!

PEOPLE WHO TRY TO PERSUADE themselves that Fascism or any other form of organized tyranny could ever get a hold on the good sense of any English-speaking country should note this item from Rome:

Girls who aspire to become the wives of Italian army officers of the rank of major or lower, must be provided with dowries to insure their future husbands against poverty. If an army officer of these ranks marries a girl without a dowry he will be dismissed from the army under an order issued by Premier Mussolini in his capacity as Minister of War. The amounts vary according to rank.

This is an extract from the Fascist newspaper, Rome Impero, dealing with the encouragement which Farinacci, Secretary-General of the Fascist party, is giving to Neapolitan Fascists to complete the downfall of the Scarfoglio, the proprietors and editors of the Liberal Daily Mattino:

We have seen Frassati, Albertini, Donati, Vassallo, hunted into the mud of which they were the most putrid expression; while awaiting other opportune operations of police and purity, we demand the head of the filthy editor of the Mattino, Paul Scarfoglio, that national shame in the garb of journalism.

Like the great moderately Conservative journal, Corriere della Sera, Mattino has dared to persist in its objections to Mussolini's usurpation of power and his utter disregard for the rights of the people. No doubt it will be suppressed in the same way before long.

### TELL-TALE BANK CLEARINGS

VICTORIA'S BANK CLEARINGS FOR the week ending at noon yesterday amounted to \$2,025,073. In the corresponding week of 1925 they did not exceed \$1,736,403. The increase, therefore, is \$288,670.

Business so far this year has been considerably brisker than during the first three weeks of 1925. And indications point to continued expansion. There are many more visitors here already than there were at any time during the 1925 Winter season. All reports as to prospects for the Summer suggest a movement of holidaymakers of unparalleled size.

It is interesting to note that twenty-one out of the twenty-nine reporting commercial centres have followed Victoria's example and increased their bank

clearings for the week ending yesterday. In some cases the comparison between the two corresponding weeks of 1925 and 1926 is striking.

This weekly sign of local and national progress augurs well for this year's business. It harmonizes with the all-round expansion which has been reflected under many heads during the last twelve months.

### WILL THE SENATE DO ITS DUTY?

THERE IS AT PRESENT TAKING place in Seattle the trial of a large number of persons who are charged with conducting a huge run-running conspiracy. Canadians were the first witnesses called upon when the presentation of evidence was commenced in the Federal Court there yesterday. In the opening statement the jury had been told that the liquor in question had been, and presumably is being, carried from British Columbia by three ships owned by the supposed ring, manifested to points in Central and South America, but transferred in Canadian waters, near Victoria, to other boats destined for Seattle and other points in the neighboring State. It was also said that one of the Americans arraigned owns stock in two Canadian liquor-exporting houses.

There is no doubt about the business which is being conducted from this Province. The Beryl C. tragedy was a ghastly reminder of the nature of the traffic and the sort of people engaged in it. And it will continue to develop as long as it remains so comparatively simple for eager buyers on the other side of the line to obtain the stuff from willing purveyors on this side. But it would be just as comparatively simple to put a stop to it. All that is required is Canadian legislation which would give the Province the sole right to import liquor into British Columbia. As a corollary, the export warehouses would have to be closed, or, at least, so regulated that their business would be confined to legitimate limits and fake clearances made impossible. It has been within the power of the Conservative majority in the Senate at Ottawa to give British Columbia this legislation. It has refused on three occasions. As a result, the case now proceeding in Seattle is advertising Canadian unwillingness to do what ought to be done, what could have been done three years ago.

### SEEING THE LIGHT

ON SEVERAL OCCASIONS SINCE HE was elevated to the position of general secretary of the Miners' Federation of Great Britain Mr. A. J. Cook has exposed his hand to the people of the Old Country. Not long ago he was quite prepared to do his bit in getting a real revolution under way. Anything short of that as a means of redressing the grievances of the workers had very little appeal for him. But time has chastened him and he is now an advocate of intelligent persuasion. In spite of this new outlook, however, he seems to be as bombastic as ever. His latest "revelation" is a boast that he had it within his power to smash the British Labor Party last year; but his magnanimity in the shape of a transfer of \$100,000 from the funds of the miners to the coffers of the parent organization averted the disaster.

Mr. Cook knows now that neither he nor any of his kind in Great Britain has the slightest chance of replacing the present social and political system with Moscow bolshevism. He has recognized that the unorganized workers outnumber the organized workers and are not in the mood to cut off their means of subsistence just to satisfy the ambitions of a handful of false prophets. So Mr. Cook, like others before him, has bowed to the inevitable and in future will be content to try to obtain by constitutional means what seemed impossible to obtain twelve months ago without direct action. The significant point in his conversion to sanity, of course, is in the fact that it indicates that British Labor as a whole will have nothing to do with the gang of alien crooks who would like to remake the world on a Moscow pattern. For when the miners crack the whip Mr. Cook must jump through the hoop. They are his masters.

### WHAT OTHER PAPERS SAY

A GIRL WHO WAS MODERN VERY LONG AGO From The Brockville Recorder-Times  
A female mummy believed to be over 5,000 years old has been unearthed near the city of Ur. And to think that some 5,000 years ago she was "the modern girl!"

"DIG IN AND DO YOUR DUTY" From The Toronto Globe

It is rather remarkable what a change can take place in a year, or in two or three years. A year ago optimistic talk about the country was the exception. Statements of those who should be leaders were tinged with pessimism or doubtfulness. We were told our terms and cities were being depopulated because no one pointed to opportunities at home. More recently we went through an election in which the "blue ruin" cry was trumpeted across the country. Our taxes were staggering; our debts overwhelming and our burdens unbearable. In fact over a period of five years the few hopeful spirits who attempted to raise a cheer of optimism were liable to be scowled down. Ridiculous! We were on the toboggan, and the only thing to do about it was to spread the gloomy news. Yet to-day all is different. Our tax burdens will be borne, and our debts will be carried until they are reduced. Forget them; dig in and do your duty.

### WORDS OF WISE MEN

Blood is thicker than water. —Sir Walter Scott.  
To be nameless in worthy deeds exceeds an infamous history. —Browne.  
When every one is in the wrong, every one is in the right. —La Chaussee.  
Divine Nature gave the fields, human art built the cities. —Yarrow.  
A usurper always distrusts the whole world. —Alfieri.

## Other People's Views

Letters addressed to the Editor and intended for publication must be sent to the Editor, The Times, 1212 Broad St., Victoria, B.C., and must be accompanied by the name and address of the writer, but not for publication unless the writer is a resident of this city.

### SCATTERING SEEDS

To the Editor.—I am requested by the directors of the Metcoshin Farmers' Institute to beg space in your paper to protest as strongly as possible against the advice given by Mr. Olima in your issue of Friday last regarding the indiscriminate scattering of seeds along the roadside.

In the list of desirable (7) seeds given, Mr. Olima does not actually include the broom, but so much is said about it that one would almost infer that it goes without saying, broom should be included.

Broom may be very beautiful in the distance, but its beauty is short-lived; most of the year it is rather an unsightly plant, and most people realize that it is rapidly becoming an unmitigated nuisance in the country. Both because of its habit of spreading its seeds, and because of its active pollen, which causes a form of the distressing malady known as hay-fever.

Mr. Olima would be better advised to use their undoubted influence in trying to preserve the fast disappearing native flora, rather than advocate the indiscriminate scattering of seeds, some of which should be in the "noxious weed" class.

PER C. BROWN, Corresponding Secretary, January 21, 1926.

### INDUSTRIAL SITES

To the Editor.—My length of residence in Victoria does not class me as an old-timer, but I have lived here long enough to be a considerable part of the city, but not long enough to solve the mystery of the influence that apparently is behind the sectionalism here.

I am expected with the statements in Mr. MacLachlan's letter in The Times last night. I am one who was attracted to Victoria as a result of the favorable publicity, but after living here awhile I am disappointed. Apparently efforts are made to make certain portions of Victoria ultra-attractive at the expense of other portions that suffer lamentably as a result.

The endeavor to erect a wood-working plant in the center of a residential section should be made short shift of. I am acquainted with this district, and am able to say that your correspondent's description does not do it justice; he has not told enough. A glance at the map will show that this section is the geographical center of Victoria. As well as being fringed with residential churches and high-class educational structures, it is bounded on the south by the imposing Pandora Avenue Park area and on the north by Central Park. The people who live in this region are old-time residents, and mostly owners of the property on which they dwell. I am told that for years they have been endeavoring to secure the recognition of their section, but the powers that be simply ignore them.

It would be interesting to bring to light the original permit for the erection of the plant which has developed into a sawmill. I am told it was given on assurances that nothing more than a carpenter's shop would result. If that is so, the owners have broken faith with the city, and the civic authorities have broken faith with the citizens by allowing the gradual expansion from carpenter's shop to sawmill. The protests of the surrounding property-owners were ignored then. They have suffered in consequence. A small group has profited at the expense of a large group of citizens.

It would also be interesting to learn what authority was given the owners of this sawmill to erect a bakery in a corner of it. A fine combination of a bake-oven and sawmill for fire hazards.

This section of Victoria is a residential section, and will be for years to come, and the property owners are endeavoring to keep it a desirable one. Business should not encroach upon it until Government, Douglas, Fort, View and Yates Streets are crowded with business houses. West of it is Chinatown, which should be kept west of Blanshard Avenue.

Speaking of Chinatown prompts a thought. It seems to me that the Oriental controls this city from the brick building containing the town clock to the fish-crates in Oak Bay. I agree with Mr. MacLachlan. Sawmills should be placed on the Industrial Reserve across the harbor, not in your neighbor's back yard.

J. S. WHITE, Victoria, B.C., January 20, 1926.

### THE WEATHER

Daily Bulletin Published by the Victoria Meteorological Department

Victoria, Jan. 22.—5 a.m.—The barometer is falling on the Northern Coast and cloudy, mild weather prevails on the Pacific Slope. Zero temperatures are general in Saskatchewan and Manitoba.

Reports  
Victoria—Barometer, 30.47; temperature, maximum yesterday, 44; minimum, 42; wind, 8 miles N.E.; rain, .01; weather, cloudy.  
Vancouver—Barometer, 30.48; temperature, maximum yesterday, 44; minimum, 38; wind, 5 miles N.W.; weather, cloudy.  
Kaslooke—Barometer, 30.46; temperature, maximum yesterday, 35; minimum, 21; wind, calm; weather, cloudy.  
Prince Rupert—Barometer, 30.06; temperature, maximum yesterday, 50; minimum, 31; wind, 13 miles S.E.; rain, .01; weather, cloudy.

Estevan Point—Barometer, 30.39; temperature, maximum yesterday, 44; minimum, 40; wind, 5 miles S.E.; rain, .01; weather, cloudy.  
Tatoosh—Barometer, 30.40; temperature, maximum yesterday, 48; minimum, 40; wind, 16 miles E.; rain, .01; weather, cloudy.

Portland, Ore.—Barometer, 30.44; temperature, maximum yesterday, 50; minimum, 40; wind, 5 miles N.W.; weather, cloudy.  
Seattle—Barometer, 30.44; temperature, maximum yesterday, 50; minimum, 40; wind, 4 miles N.E.; rain, .01; weather, cloudy.

San Francisco—Barometer, 30.30; temperature, maximum yesterday, 48; minimum, 38; wind, 10 miles S.W.; weather, cloudy.

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num. 44; wind, 4 miles N.E.; weather, clear.

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St. John—Barometer, 30.29; temperature, maximum yesterday, 48; minimum, 38; wind, 10 miles S.W.; weather, cloudy.

Halifax—Barometer, 30.28; temperature, maximum yesterday, 48; minimum, 38; wind, 10 miles S.W.; weather, cloudy.

W. R. Dunlop Spoke to Large Audience at First United Church Hall Last Night

The great Jacobite rebellion gave the central interest in a strong dramatic lecture by W. R. Dunlop, F.R.G.S., Vancouver, last night in the First United Church hall before a crowded audience, Mr. Wm. Strath presiding.

With interesting preface on the influence of history, Mr. Dunlop traced contributory causes, including devotion to the Stuart dynasty, the fermenting influence of "Claverhouse" both in life and death, the Glencoe massacre, the calamitous failure of the Darien scheme and a seething discontent in the early years of the Parliamentary Union.

Charles Edward was a princely figure of virile qualities and of chivalrous romantic appeal; but the "Attempt" was too late to arrest reactionary feeling, for the Union was then proving its potential worth, and the hatreds engendered by Glencoe and Darien belonged to a past generation.

In very graphic language the lecturer pictured the main events in the rising; the devotion to the young Prince with "his long yellow hair"; the march from the rendezvous amid the August heather, which may have given him the thought of royal purple robes; the occupation of Edinburgh, the rout of Freestone; the daring advance into the heart of England, the retreat and the final tragedy of Culloden. Inter alia, some fresh interesting points were brought out, touching on the reasons for the delay in Edinburgh and the inaction of the Macdonalds on the left, on the fatal

error of the Jacobites in not securing the support of the Scottish nobles.

The lecture was a most successful one, and the audience was greatly entertained and instructed.

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moor. The post-events, including the heron of Donald and Murdoch MacLeod and Flora Macdonald, and the "Jacobite Last Phase" in 1746, were referred to in moving terms, and, in leading up to the conclusion of a fascinating lecture, Mr. Dunlop said the rebellion was among the most romantic and daring deeds in world record, but that, while unpleasant to dwell on, it was a lesson in the value of the British Empire, and a lesson in the value of the British Empire, and a lesson in the value of the British Empire.

The lecture was delightfully illustrated by Jacobite songs by Mrs. W. H. Wilson, Mrs. W. Wilson, Mrs. Robert Morrison and the lecturer. The quartette "Will ye no' come back again?" was artistically rendered, and in the early part of the evening a pianoforte selection of Scottish airs, and a charming dance by a juvenile to the strains of the pipes.

On motion of B. C. Nicholas, seconded by Rev. Dr. Wilson, a vote of warm appreciation was passed to Mr. Dunlop, and a similar compliment to the actors.

## Canadian Questions and Answers

### EMPIRE SETTLEMENT ACT

Q. What is the Empire settlement act?

A. The Empire settlement act is an act of the British Parliament for assisting British settlers to go overseas. During three years of its operation 109,022 have been helped to the extent of \$4,500,000. The initiative for co-operation under this act must come from the Dominion or an immigration organization.

### MOVING BUFFALO

Q. What movement of buffalo is under way?

A. 2,000 of the 8,000 buffalo in Buffalo National Park at Wainwright, Alta., are being moved north to Fort Smith, 400 miles north, where it is expected they will mix with the wood buffalo of that region. The 8,000 above referred to have increased in a few years from the original stock of 700.

### THE AUTOMOBILE IN CANADA

Q. To what extent is the automobile used in Canada?

A. The first automobile was sold in Canada in 1892. The number registered now is 700,000. The revenue from motor licenses exceeds \$12,000,000. Twelve firms are producing motor vehicles in Canada, with a capital of \$60,000,000 and employing over 10,000.

## MAYOR PENDRAY RESUMES REINS AS CITY LEADER

Found Growing Interest in Victoria and Island on His Tour

Portland Interests Desire Data on Manufacturing Conditions Here

Portland, Jan. 21.—Mayor Pendray, on his return from his tour of coast cities, a wider and more accurate knowledge of Victoria, and definite indications of a greatly enlarged tourist stream to flow to Pacific Northwest points in the coming Spring. Mayor J. C. Pendray returned from his vacation to-day, and took over the reins of office from Acting Mayor Marchant.

Publicity efforts to which the city subscribed are having a marked effect, Mayor Pendray told The Times on his return. Everywhere he found a keener interest in Vancouver Island and a more accurate conception of the island and its resources.

In Portland on his way back, the mayor held conferences with several groups of business men, and has brought back more than one tangible inquiry as to industrial conditions here, together with requests for accurate data on the cost of manufacturing in woodworking and other lines. One firm in particular with heavy orders on its hands, is keenly interested in Victoria from a manufacturing viewpoint, and has asked the mayor to supply data on the industrial facilities offered by Victoria and vicinity.

At San Francisco the mayor ran into cold weather with rain, said to be the most severe winter experienced at the southern port in the last two decades. At Los Angeles the weather was better. Everywhere on his tour the mayor was received with every courtesy, and found people willing and anxious to hear about business conditions in the Pacific Northwest.

Especially keen were inquiries from intending tourists who plan to join the northbound stream this year, and from every indication the influx of visiting cars will be greater this year than even last, a record one since pre-war days.

Looking at and well as the result of his holiday, Mayor Pendray plunged at once into correspondence awaiting him, interviewing delegations and individuals crowding into a busy morning session at the city hall.

### LOCAL RESIDENTS LOSE LITTLE SON

The death occurred this morning of Gerald Eugene, seventeen-month-



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- 2-Judges to be selected by the contestants by popular vote. Music teachers and orchestra leaders will be eligible if they are willing to serve. Due notice of date of ballot will appear in the daily press.
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## AT THE THEATRES

### COLISEUM

With only two more days to run, "The Earl and the Girl," at the Coliseum, has won more approval and created more enthusiasm than any musical comedy produced for months. It was hard work on the company to prepare such an elaborate production, but their efforts have been well repaid by the storm of applause that has greeted the delightful singing, dancing and humor that mark this popular musical comedy. The picture is excellent. "The Crimson Runner" being one of the big series booked for the Coliseum for the week. It is interesting to note that a big picture to be offered

### AT THE THEATRES

Capitol—Tour of H.M.H. the Prince of Wales.  
 Columbia—"The Calgary Stampede."  
 Dominion—"Hands Up."  
 Coliseum—"The Earl and the Girl."  
 Playhouse—"Rebecca's Scottish Thistle."

at the Coliseum soon is "Lady Windermere's Fan," from the famous book of Oscar Wilde. This picture has only just been released.

### PLAYHOUSE

Have you ever met "Bibbs"? If you haven't, you certainly have missed a great deal. "Bibbs" is an entertaining Playhouse audience this week at the Playhouse Theatre, and as the son of Mr. McAllister and the husband of Rebecca, he is innocently drawn into a number of serious complications, from which he eventually escapes without harm to himself. The constant quarrels between Aaronstein and McAllister create ample life around Mrs. Rosebaum's boarding house, and additional comedy is provided by the activities of Mr. Aaronstein's daughter, Rebecca, and McAllister's son, "Bibbs." "His Majesty, Bunker Bean," the screen

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## COLISEUM

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PLAYHOUSE

feature, is one of the season's best films, and a comedy throughout.

## Americans Eager To See Film of Prince's Tour

The moving picture record of the Prince of Wales's recent tour of South Africa and South America has taken the world by storm. The fame of this marvellous pictorial and has grown to such an extent that producers in the United States are trying to secure the American rights to the film. The American people are eagerly awaiting its arrival, for the wonderful personality of the Prince not only captured the hearts of his own subjects but aroused enthusiastic acclaim in every country where he traveled.

The real popularity of the Prince is clearly shown in this picture in the scenes taken throughout South America and Africa. It is the most thrilling, entertaining and interesting production ever screened. The gorgeous ceremony as well as the many humorous incidents have been faithfully recorded, and the result is two hours of unsurpassed entertainment.

The film has created a sensation. It is playing to crowded houses wherever it is shown. It has proven one of the greatest attractions that Victoria has ever had at the Capitol Theatre, where it will continue its engagement for the balance of this week.

### DOMINION

Maurice V. Samuels, who wrote the story of "The Wanderer," showing next week at the Dominion, the screen narrative of the Prodigal Son, devotes his spare time to the study of geology. His office in New York City is full of charts and books which describe the earth's "strata and lozes." If there is one thing which occupies a place in his heart next his love of wife and writing, it is an earnest devotion to geology. This hobby had its beginning years ago when Samuels was a youngster, practicing law in California. One of his clients became involved in a lawsuit over an oil

claim. Samuels's interest soon eclipsed that of the client and he bought some land a couple of miles away from the oil fields. Ever since that day his eyes have constantly been on that little piece of earth which he hopes will provide enough money at some future date to finance a private theatre in which to produce his own plays.

### COLUMBIA

Nearly 200,000 persons appear in atmospheric scenes of "The Calgary Stampede," a Universal-Jewel starring Hoot Gibson, showing at the Columbia Theatre. These "extraneous" appear in the Stampede sequence which was shot in Calgary during Stampede Week in July, 1925. They are the most regular celebrators at the great festival, and most of them were not conscious that they were being filmed.

During the week Herbert Blache, director, had to resort to stratagems to keep his atmosphere from looking into the camera. To get accurate scenes he mounted his camera in a covered wagon, the style during the week, and shot through a small aperture in the side.

## "BRINGING UP FATHER IN GAY NEW YORK" SLATED FOR ROYAL

"Bringing Up Father in Gay New York," the last word in modern musical comedies, will be the next attraction at the Royal Victoria, for two days, with Saturday matinee, starting Friday, January 23. Based on the famous George McManus cartoons, the new offering has been acclaimed one of the best presented in many seasons. A genuine laughing-compelling vehicle, the kind that is certain to perpetuate the popularity of Jiggs, Maggie, Dinty Moore and the rest of the Mahoney clan, whose antics and escapades are daily chronicled in the leading newspapers throughout Canada and the United States. This time "Father" comes into his own, but only after he has outwitted Maggie in her mad and temporary successful authority over the worst henpecked husband and "Father" in captivity. A "Father" show without a bevy of pretty young women forming a charming beauty chorus would not be complete. This year the pulchritude end of the contribution has been described as superior to similar offerings of previous seasons, which means that each

succeeding year, and his is the tenth witnesses the "best ever."

## GORGEOUS SETTINGS AND PRETTY DANCES IN "MY CHINA DOLL"

**Tuneful Musical Comedy**  
**Opened at Royal Victoria Theatre: Three-day Run**

With a gorgeousness of setting reminiscent of the once popular "transformation" scenes of metropolitan pantomimes, "My China Doll," the tuneful musical comedy which opened a three-day engagement at the Royal Victoria Theatre last evening, elicited gasps of admiration from an appreciative audience.

Opening with a Chinese scene representing an Oriental festival full of color and movement, the plot progresses through a fairy tale scene in which all the characters of nursery land step from the pages of huge books at the call of Old Mother Goose to dance and sing their story. Then comes Melody Town, or the land of music in which the characters representing Harmony, Ragtime, Jazz and Discard, together with the chorus, are strikingly attired in black and white satin costumes, adorned with clefts and other musical symbols. The background is a most original arrangement representing gargantuan musical instruments in a symphony of black and white.

Perhaps the most beautiful scene of all is the land of flowers. Against the replica of a garden the chorus dances, each one gorgeously dressed to represent flowers of every hue. The scene in which the rose swings in an illuminated floral spring, propelled by illuminated garlands in the hands of the flower ballet, all on a darkened stage, was so beautiful that the audience first gasped and then burst into spontaneous applause. The final scene shows the wedding of the heroine and hero, with bride, bridesmaids and guests in exquisite creations of the very latest fashion. Barbara Bronell, the petite heroine, was vivacious and of thistle-down lightness and grace as she danced her way through the slender plot, while Ames Harper played well as

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the impetuous lover of the little "China Doll." The comedy end was cleverly sustained by Bessie Delmore as Melinda Betkins, W. P. Murphy as Steve Ketchum, the detective, and Tom Crowley as George Washington Ham, a dorky.

The music and songs are tuneful, while the dances throughout are an outstanding feature of a show which will provide several hours of bright amusing entertainment of a popular variety. "My China Doll" will be repeated to-night and to-morrow.

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## BUILDING BY-LAW FINALLY PASSED

Esquimalt Settles Into Work  
of 1926 Term; Committees  
Appointed

The high school building by-law was finally passed last night at the meeting of the new Esquimalt Council, with Reeve Matheson presiding. Following the vote of the ratepayers of the municipality on

the high school question, the council has no obstacle to overcome before the construction work commences. The new Esquimalt high school will be begun almost immediately. Its total cost being \$18,000, of which amount the Provincial Government bears a \$5,000 portion.

Notice was given at the meeting last night that a resolution for the annual loan by-law of \$85,000 would be introduced at the next meeting of the council.

### CITY TO CHARGE

Victoria will charge Esquimalt \$250 for each fire call which city engines answer, according to an announcement from the city clerk which was read last night. The Reeve and Chief of Police are the only persons who have the power to summon fire-

fighting apparatus from Victoria. The responsibility of expenditure rests with these two men on all occasions. The report of the municipal engineer, H. E. Bourne, was presented to the council last night. Each councillor received a copy.

The Esquimalt Court of Revision on the assessment roll will sit on February 1 at 10 o'clock. It was decided. The court will consist of the Reeve and all the councillors.

A long list of revisions is expected to be put before the members of the court. The condition of Wollaston Street, one of the residential roads of the municipality, of which many persons have complained, was again brought to the attention of the council. The council decided to bring this matter into the discussion of the estimates at the next regular meeting.

A special meeting of the council has been called by the Reeve for next Tuesday evening, and at the suggestion of Councillor Pomeroy, the meeting will be held in camera. Here estimates and financial and taxation matters will be discussed before the public meeting takes place. The discussion is solely for the purpose of familiarizing the councillors with the financial situation particularly, and general questions which must come before the body early in the year.

The following standing committees were appointed for 1926 and announced last night: Finance—Councillors Pomeroy, Reid and Smith; general—Councillors Nicol, chairman, with the whole council; fire and light—Councillors Anderson, Smith and Reid; parks and playgrounds—Councillors Reid, Nicol and Nellie.

## Vancouver Island News

### SHAWNIGAN FORMS NEW TRADE BOARD

Will Cover Territory From  
Hillbank to Malahat  
Station

G. A. Cheeke Will Lead New  
Body For First Year

Special to The Times

Shawnigan Lake, Jan. 22.—A new board of trade on Vancouver Island came into existence Wednesday evening at a meeting held in the Shawnigan Lake Athletic Association Hall, Shawnigan Lake. The territory covered by the organization extends from Hillbank to the Malahat Station, including Cobble Hill, Cherry Point, Mill Bay, Shawnigan Lake and Hamberston. Application for a charter was made some time ago and on receipt of the necessary authority from Ottawa the movers in

the project called a meeting for the purpose of election of officers. Thirteen residents of the district covered by the charter had, previous to the meeting signed the application for incorporation, eighteen of whom were present at Wednesday's meeting. Those present were: G. A. Cheeke, Col. F. T. Oldham, Col. Eardley-Wilmot, F. Harte, C. W. Lonsdale, S. J. Heald, F. F. Elford, J. Ford, J. A. Rathbone, E. M. Walbank, W. H. Bell, S. Finley, R. Haver, H. E. Hawkin, N. Alexander, J. S. Ollivett, L. J. Whitaker and G. C. Cheeke.

The chair was taken by E. M. Walbank, who briefly outlined the aims and objects of the board, and invited the meeting to elect its first president. Messrs. G. A. Cheeke and Col. Oldham were nominated, both gentlemen desiring to give place to each other. A ballot was taken, and G. A. Cheeke was elected president, and was escorted to the chair. Mr. Cheeke spoke of the necessity for an organization such as the board of trade. The district being unorganized needed a mouthpiece to press its needs to the Government and advertise its advantages to the world at large. The meeting then proceeded to elect the remaining officers. Col. F. T. Oldham was chosen for vice-president; J. C. Rathbone, secretary-treasurer, and the following members of the board: S. J. Heald, L. J. Whitaker, S. J. Heald, J. Ford, F. T. Elford, G. C. Cheeke, E. M. Walbank and Col. Eardley-Wilmot. The Shawnigan Lake Athletic Association Hall, Shawnigan Lake, was named as the registered office of the board. A skeleton set of by-laws was adopted, and a general discussion took place relative to the objects of the board and the proper way to go about it. It was decided to hold the next meeting at Cobble Hill, and in the meantime the council will meet and go into details of organization. It is the earnest desire of the newly-formed board to serve the whole of the district embraced in the charter.

### INTEREST KEEN IN "NEW LANGFORD MILL"

Workmen Are Busy Erecting  
Fine New Modern Structure

Special to The Times

Langford, Jan. 22.—Great interest is being taken by the whole neighborhood in the erection of the Wilfred Lumber Company's sawmill at Rose Bank, off Belmont Road. The manager of the plant is from Campbell River, and has great confidence that the situation is an ideal one, being so near the Esquimalt harbor waters and also quite close to the railway.

Twenty workmen are already employed, but the mill will not be ready probably for full operations until May or June. There is great demand for houses, and at Langford every place is occupied.

### Ganges

Special to The Times

Ganges, Jan. 22.—The Ganges Chapter of the I.O.O.F. had a card party at the home of Mrs. W. E. Scott, regent of the chapter. Ten tables were in play, one member being hostess at each table.

Ten was served in the dining room, which was laden with numerous cakes and pastries. The prize-winners were: Bridge—First, Mrs. George Turner; second, Mrs. Halsey; consolation, Mrs. Ley. Whist—First, Mrs. V. C. Best; consolation, Miss Brynjolfsen. The proceeds will be used for a donation to the Soldiers' Merchant Marine Relief Fund.

Mr. Phelan of the Government Service Telephone Company, was a visitor to Ganges this week, overseeing some of the new extensions being put in. The one in the Cranberry district being completed, one will now be put in at the south end of the island.

L. Chaplin of Vancouver is helping Salt Spring Island to become well known in the poultry world. Mr. Chaplin has a pedigree strain of Starred Plymouth Rocks, and recently shipped several pens to the United States. A shipment of thirty hens and two cockerels was made this week to Newbury, England, the price being \$200.

There are now seven Singer tie and lumber mills on Salt Spring Island, and this week a scow was loaded at Ganges with a large shipment of ties and decking.

Mrs. Wayne and Mrs. William Mout left on Tuesday for Vancouver. Mrs. Wayne will visit at Rusk, B.C., for about a month.

J. Taylor left on Tuesday for Vancouver on business.

Sympathy is extended to J. H. Kingston on the death of his sister, Miss Mabel Kingston who died at Bristol, England, on January 18. Miss Kingston was nurse on the hospital ship Gibraltar, and became ill on one of her trips, being invalided home.

Mrs. Esther Blackburn and son Peter Blackburn left Ganges on Monday for Victoria. They will sail on January 27 for Scotland via the Panama Canal.

Mr. S. McMcAffee of Ganges and Miss Helen Roblin of Vancouver, formerly a nurse at the Lady Minto Hospital here, were married in Vancouver on Wednesday, January 20. They will reside at Ganges and for the present will rent Mr. G. Turner's cottage.

### Ladysmith

Special to The Times

Ladysmith, Jan. 22.—The first game of the city basketball league was held Wednesday night in the Agricultural Hall. The games were all very fast and worth watching, keen interest being taken in all the games. Ladysmith public school girls defeated high school girls by 13 to 2. Public school boys defeated the convent boys by 8 to 4. The best game of the evening was between

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## Irish Coins to Have New Form

Dublin, Jan. 22.—It is believed the head of Arthur Griffith, the Irish Free State's first President, will replace that of King George on new coinage proposed in the bill now before the Dail. The other side may show an Irish harp or other Irish patterns, as is the case with the Free State postage stamps. Some reports say Irish names also are to be given to the coins.

It is stated here the contract for minting the new coins will be placed in New York, if the bill passes.

There seems to be no special enthusiasm for a change in the coinage, and in some financial quarters it is being coldly received.

The Government, however, looks for a profit of \$200,000 by creating the new coinage and it has not suggested the Dail reject the bill.

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## JUDGE IS TO GIVE RULING ON BETTING

Baltimore, Md., Jan. 22.—Hearing of arguments on an injunction petition to restrain racetrack betting in Maryland ended abruptly yesterday afternoon when Federal Judge Morris A. Soper held the bill of particulars insufficient. Gwynn Gardner of Washington, counsel for Robert M. Williams of Washington and New York, the petitioner, was given twenty days in which to amend it. Judge Soper announced there would be no more verbal arguments and directed the attorneys for both sides to submit briefs.

## British Experiments With War Gasses

Hackensack, N.J., Jan. 22.—An American Railway Express Company messenger was mortally wounded yesterday by two young gunmen, who looted the express office of \$4,300 and escaped. The police are almost without clues.



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Evans Williams Shampoo Powders, 5 for ..... **35¢**  
 English Shampoo Powders, 10c value, 2 for ..... **16¢**  
 Eau de Cologne, J.M.F., 75c value, for ..... **53¢**  
 Atkinson Columbine Talcum, 55c value for ..... **37¢**  
 DuBarry Bath Salts Crystals, 85¢ value for ..... **49¢**  
 Coty's Face Powder and Choice of Coty's Perfume in fancy glass stopper bottle. Special at **\$1.45**  
 D'Orsay Toilet Water, small size bottles ..... **33¢**  
 Guerlain Toilet Soap, reduced from \$2.50 to ..... **95¢**  
 Guerlain Shaving Sticks, reduced from \$2.50 to ..... **75¢**

Powder Puff Kerchiefs and Puff Bags, silk, values up to \$1.75. Your choice for ..... **49¢**

Italian Castle, extra hard. Special at, 2 for ..... **23¢**  
 Gibbs' Bathlets, 35c value, 3 for ..... **87¢**  
 Hot Water Bottles, 18 to sell ..... **59¢**  
 Absorbent Cotton, 1-lb. rolls, 57¢  
 Plantol Soap, special, ten cent cakes, 9 for ..... **47¢**  
 Minty's Old English Lavender Water with a package of lavender blossoms. Special at **57¢**  
 Scott's Emulsion, large size, \$1.00 value ..... **87¢**

## Specials for Smokers

Imported Cigars, 20c sellers, each at ..... **15¢**  
 Plum Pudding Scrap, 15c value, 2 for ..... **19¢**  
 Cigarette Tobacco, 2-pkts for **17¢**  
 All Rubber Fold-In Tobacco Pouches, each ..... **49¢**  
 Sturdy Briar Pipes, each at **45¢**  
 Adventurers of England Cigars, box of 25 for ..... **\$1.69**

## 100 Smart Blouses at 98c Each



White Voile and Dimity Blouses, with Peter Pan collars, in white or dainty colors; others with roll collars and V shape necks; broken sizes. Values to \$1.59. Sale Price

**98c**  
 —Second Floor, H.B.C.

## Women's New Turtle Neck Pullover Sweaters

100% Pure Wool Pullovers in novelty weave, turtle neck and long sleeves. Shown in white, purple and blue, trimmed in contrasting colors. Sale Price ..... **\$2.49**  
 —Second Floor, H.B.C.

## Clearing Lines in Women's and Children's Hose

Women's Ribbed Wool Hose  
 With hemmed tops and reinforced heels and toes. Shown in dark coating, taupe, brown, navy and black. Sizes 5 1/2 to 10. Sale Price, per pair, at ..... **\$1.10**

Women's All Wool Cashmere Hose  
 English made specially for H.B.C. from finest selected yarns. These have deep hemmed tops and reinforced heels and toes. Choice of brown, navy, coating and black. Sizes 5 1/2 to 10. Sale Price, per pair at ..... **\$1.19**

Women's Silk and Wool Hose  
 Seamless, with elastic ribbed tops, in sand, meadow lark and grey, also heather mixture silk and wool hose with wide hemmed tops. Choice of sand and white, cinnamon and white, grey and white, black and white. Sizes 5 1/2 to 10. Sale Price, per pair, at ..... **\$1.15**

Children's Ribbed Wool Hose  
 With turn-down tops in contrasting colors, well reinforced at heels and toes. Choice from grey, tan, Lovat, cream, sand and black. Sizes 6 1/2 to 9 1/2. Sale Price, per pair ..... **69¢**



Women's Scotch Wool Hose  
 In ribbed effect, with hemmed tops, perfectly seamless and strongly reinforced at heels and toes. Shown in coating and white, fawn and white, grey and white, also brown and white. Sizes 5 1/2 to 10; regular 11 1/2. Sale Price, per pair ..... **\$1.29**

Children's Silk and Wool Hose  
 1-1 ribbed hose with elastic ribbed tops. Shown in brown, sand and black. Sizes 6 1/2 to 9 1/2. Sale Price, per pair ..... **65¢**  
 —Main Floor, H.B.C.

## Saturday Bargains in the Children's Section

Girls' Blanket Cloth Coats  
 Durable quality blanket cloth, double breasted style with or without belts, lined throughout with grey flannelette. Sizes 1 to 5 years. Sale Price ..... **\$3.79**

18 Girls' Raincoats to Clear  
 English make in tan or navy, black and white check lined hoodies. Sizes 2 to 6 years. Sale Price ..... **\$1.49**

Children's Hats Half Price  
 In good quality velour, tweed and velvet. All smart styles. Prices \$1.75 to \$3.25. Sale Prices, 59¢ to ..... **\$1.63**  
 —Second Floor, H.B.C.

Girls' Brushed Wool Cardigans  
 Good heavy quality cardigans, five button fastening and two pockets, in shades of camel, powder blue and orange. Sizes 11 to 14 years. Sale Price ..... **\$3.49**

Infants' Vests  
 In cotton and silk mixture, buttoned front and long sleeves. Sizes 3 months to one year. Values to 95¢. Sale Price ..... **59¢**

## Specials at the Candy Counter

Assorted Satinas, special, per lb. .... **37¢**  
 English Fruit Jellies, special, per lb. .... **45¢**  
 Wrapped Toffee, special, per lb. .... **53¢**  
 Fancy Hard Boiled Mixture, special, per lb. .... **20¢**

Special Assorted Chocolates; these are broken lines of chocolates, values running as high as 75c per lb. Special, per lb. .... **54¢**  
 —Main Floor, H.B.C.

## Women's Knit Underwear Specials

"Wolsey" Drawers  
 Made from finest quality pure wool, knee or ankle length. Broken sizes. Values to \$5.75. Sale Price ..... **\$2.98**

"Harvey" Combinations  
 Pure Wool, opera top or built-up shoulders and knee length; broken sizes. Values to \$5.50. Sale Price ..... **\$4.98**  
 —Second Floor, H.B.C.

## Women's Flannelette Nightgowns, \$1.69

Heavy Quality White Flannelette Nightgowns, allpover style, with round or square necks and short sleeves; values to \$2.25. Sale Price ..... **\$1.69**  
 —Second Floor, H.B.C.

## Vena Cloth Underskirts

Heavy quality mercerized cloth, smart pleated flounce, in shades of paddy, rose, navy, taupe, cerise and tan. Sale Price ..... **\$1.49**  
 —Second Floor, H.B.C.

## Clearing Lines in the Glove Department

Women's Wool Gloves  
 Scotch seamless knit, wrist length. Shown in grey, camel, dark brown, navy and black; sizes 4 to 7 1/2. Sale Price, per pair, 59¢

Women's Chamoulette Gloves  
 Good wearing quality, with self stitched points, finished with two-dome fasteners. Shown in cocoa, heather, mastic, pastel, black and white. Sale Price, per pair ..... **49¢**

Women's Novelty Chamoulette Gloves  
 With circular embroidered cuffs, finished with one dome fastener and fancy stitched points. Choice from mode, grey and mastic; sizes 7, 7 1/2 and 8. Sale Price, per pair ..... **\$1.10**

Children's Wool Gauntlets  
 In shades of mode, navy and grey, also white; with fancy cuffs in contrasting colors. Seamless knit, sizes 3, 4 and 5. Sale Price, per pair ..... **59¢**  
 —Main Floor, H.B.C.

## Novelty Silk Scarves Special, \$2.79

Heavy Quality Silk Scarves, in bright colored all-over design; also extra wide rayon silk scarves, in novelty drap effect, finished with fringed ends. Choice of flame, white and orange; regular \$2.50 and \$3.95. Sale Price, **\$2.79**  
 —Main Floor, H.B.C.

## Hair Nets, 6 for 25c

Rosemary Hair Nets, made of human hair, single mesh and cap shape. Choice of brown and black. Regular 10c. Sale Price, 6 for **25¢**  
 —Main Floor, H.B.C.

## Reprint Novels, Special 69c

A big assortment to select from, all written by well known authors; regular 89c. Special at ..... **69¢**  
 —Main Floor, H.B.C.

## Women's Rubbers 69c a Pair

First Quality Black Rubbers. Choice of storm or low vamp styles. All sizes. Regular \$1.00. Sale Price, per pair ..... **69¢**  
 —Main Floor, H.B.C.

## Coat Clearance

All Fur-trimmed Coats Have Been Ruthlessly Reduced So As To Effect a Clearance Before Stocktaking

Coats, Values to \$29.50 for \$14.95

Winter Coats fashioned from all wool velour and corded velour, in smart styles, flared and straight line skirts; some with side trimmings of applique or heavy stitching, fur collars. Choice of purple, Bokhara, Chili, green and others; sizes 16 to 40. Values to \$29.50. Sale Price

**\$14.95**

Coats, Values to \$35.00 for \$17.95

A large selection to choose from, in all the latest styles and colors. Collars and cuffs trimmed with fur. Made from good wearing velour in teakwood, green, cranberry, brick, purple, wine, fawn, Chili, etc. Well lined throughout; sizes 16 to 44. Values to \$35.00. Sale Price

**\$17.95**

Coats, Values to \$49.50 for \$29.95

Handsome Coats in fine all wool suedine and velvetone coatings, with soft, crushable collars, trimmed with Thibetina. The latest styles are shown with ripple at sides or front flares, trimmed with fur. New shades include pansy, Bokhara, brick, sage, henna and brown; sizes 16 to 38. Values to \$49.50. Sale Price ..... **\$29.95**  
 —Second Floor, H.B.C.

Printed Rayon Silks  
 Popular fabrics for Spring wear, shown in striking color combinations and handsome patterns; 38 inches wide. Sale Price, per yard ..... **\$1.49**

Printed Crepe de Chine  
 38-inch crepe de Chine in a wide variety of designs and rich color combinations, suitable for dresses, tunics, scarves and trimmings. Sale Price, per yard ..... **\$2.69**

Rayon Crepe Faille  
 A beautiful silk fabric woven with a pin cord effect giving a rich appearance to the frock. Shown in sand, almond, toast, Pekin, henna, brown, navy, black and ivory; 38 inches wide. Sale Price, per yard ..... **\$2.69**

Chiffon Silk Velvets, \$3.49 a Yard  
 A rich soft draping velvet for afternoon or evening frocks, shown in all the wanted colorings, 38 inches wide. Sale Price, per yard ..... **\$3.49**  
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## Millinery Bargains

Trimmed and Ready-to-wear Hats Of velvet, felt and velour. A number of smart styles to select from; regular \$1.95 to \$15.00. Sale Prices, **\$1.95 and \$3.98**

Pattern Hats  
 Many costume styles with hand embroidered trimming; regular \$12.00 to \$15.50. Sale Prices, **\$4.95 and \$6.95**

Children's Hats and Tams  
 Assorted styles and colors to choose from; regular \$1.50 to \$4.50. Sale Price ..... **\$1.00**  
 —Second Floor, H.B.C.

## Knitting Wools at Clearing Prices

Silverfloss  
 In colors of matrix, mushroom, jade, rose and Pekin. 8 balls make a jumper; regular 35c. Sale Price, 4 balls for ..... **\$1.00**  
 H.B.C. Brush Wool  
 In a good range of colors, four balls make a hat; regular 29c. Sale Price, 2 balls for ..... **35¢**

## Stamped Pillow Cases

**\$1.00 a Pair**

Stamped on good quality tubular cotton in effective and simple designs. Sale Price, per pair, at ..... **\$1.00**  
 —Mezzanine Floor, H.B.C.

## 50 Pairs of Moccasin Slippers to Clear at Half Price

Men's, Women's, Misses' and Infants' Moccasin Slippers; not all sizes in every line; regular \$1.00 to \$3.00. Clearing Saturday at **HALF PRICE**  
 —Furs, Second Floor, H.B.C.

## Clearing Lines in Hardware

50 Dozen Aluminum Egg Cups  
 Light in weight, brilliant; regular 2 for 25¢. Sale Price, 4 for ..... **25¢**

Wood Carriers  
 Made of slatted wood, large and strongly made; regular \$1.50. Sale Price ..... **\$1.00**

Electric Lamps  
 Maple Leaf lamps; Canadian made, 25 watt, no tip. Sale Price, 5 for ..... **\$1.00**

Diamond Lamps  
 40 watt size. Sale Price 4 for ..... **\$1.00**

Vacuum Bottles  
 First size vacuum bottles in all metal case, with aluminum cup. Sale Price ..... **59¢**

Aluminum Hot Water Bottles  
 Non-breakable, safe and sanitary; regular \$3.75. Sale Price at ..... **\$3.25**

Airright Heaters  
 Large size heaters, all lined; regular \$3.75. Sale Price ..... **\$2.95**  
 —Lower Main Floor, H.B.C.

## Five Crates of Dinnerware Must Be Cleared

English Semi-porcelain Dinnerware, in powder blue, conventional border and spray patterns. To be cleared at remarkable reductions. 52-piece sets for six persons; regular \$15.00. Sale Price, **\$11.50**  
 97-piece sets for twelve persons; regular \$24.95. Sale Price, **\$19.75**

Bridal Wreath Dinnerware in odd pieces, including dinner plates, tea plates, platters, soup plates, fruit dishes, slop bowls, gravy boats and cream jugs. To clear at Half Price

## Drapery Bargains for Saturday

Bordered Curtain Scrims  
 Even quality curtain scrim with self borders, in white, ivory or ecru. Sale Price, per yard, 15¢

Curtain Nets  
 40-inch Scotch curtain nets in new patterns. Choice of white, ivory or ecru. Sale Price, per yard ..... **35¢**

Fast Color Caseement Cloth  
 In all the wanted shades such as blue, mauve, cream, etc.; 54 inches wide and guaranteed fast color; values to \$1.19. Sale Price, per yard ..... **75¢**

Corduroy Cushion Covers  
 Useful size rubberized corduroy cushion covers; size 20x30; regular \$1.25. Sale Price ..... **\$1.25**

Better Quality Curtain Nets  
 Including this lot, and others in a variety of neat patterns; values to \$1.65. Sale Price, per yard ..... **85¢**  
 —Third Floor, H.B.C.



## We Give You PRICE, QUALITY and SERVICE

What more can we do? Shop at Kirkham's and save many dollars every month.

Finest Split Peas, 4 lbs. ....	25c	Bakers' "Dot" Chocolate, reg. 25c bar for .....	22c
Demerara Sugar, 3 lbs. ....	33c	Bakers' Eagle Sweet Chocolate, reg. 25c bar for .....	20c
Pearl Barley, 4 lbs. ....	35c		
Gillett's Lye, 2 tins ....	25c		

B.C. Granulated Sugar, 20 lbs. ....	\$1.27	Robin Hood Flour, 45-lb. pk. ....	\$2.50
		24-lb. pk. ....	\$1.28

Classic Cleaner, 3 tins ....	25c	Classic Soap, bar ....	5c
California State Asparagus, 1 tin ....	17c	Libby's Peaches, reg. 35c tin for ..	24c
Libby's Large White Asparagus, 1 tin ....	37c	Quaker Apples, large tin, reg. 45c tin for ..	33c
Aunt Dinah Molasses, reg. 15c tin for ..	11c	Dishes Pineapple, reg. 20c tin ..	15c
		Comex Honey, 4-lb. tin ....	55c
		Comex Honey, 2-lb. tin ....	48c

Finest Shelled Walnuts, Quarters, lb. ....	35c	Lemon or Orange Peel, lb. ....	25c
Halves, lb. ....	42c	Finest Sun-Maid Seedless Raisins, 2 lbs. ....	35c
Pieces, lb. ....	32c	Nabob Seedless Raisins, 2 large pkts. ....	25c
Royal City Peas, large tins, reg. 45c for ..	32c		

Ceylon Orange Pekoe Tea, reg. 60c lb. for ..	49c	Okanagan Tomatoes, tin ....	10c
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Huntley & Palmer's Ginger Nuts, reg. 50c pkt. for ..	32c	Cream Bon Bons, reg. 35c lb. for ..	25c
Christie's Reception Wafers, reg. 60c tin for ..	48c	Gum Drops, reg. 35c lb. for ..	19c
National Assorted Biscuits, reg. 10c pkt. now ..	8c	Rum and Butter Toffees, reg. 55c lb. for ..	59c

Assorted Hard and Soft Chocolates, reg. 35 lb. for ..	25c	Neilsen's Jersey Milk Chocolate Bar, reg. 10c for ..	8c
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Fresh Fruit Cakes, lb. ....	25c	Head Lettuce, 2 for ..	25c
Large Grapefruit, each ....	5c	Good Lemons, per dozen ....	15c
Sweet Oranges, 2 dozen ....	35c	Fresh Rhubarb, bunch ....	20c
Florida Grapefruit, 3 for ....	25c	Large Navel Oranges, per dozen ....	32c
Fresh Cranberries, per lb. ....	20c	New Comb Honey, each ....	25c
New Brazil Nuts, per lb. ....	25c	New California Layer Figs, reg. 15c, to-day ....	10c
Dehydrated Dried Peaches, reg. 50c, to-day ....	35c	Nice King Apples, per box ....	\$1.25
Good Local Potatoes, 15 lbs. for ..	10c	Good Sound Onions, 10 lbs. for ..	25c
Fresh Carrots, 15 lbs. for ..	25c	Fine Turnips, 10 lbs. for ..	25c
		Large Savoy Cabbage, each ....	10c
		Imported Spanish Onions, 4 lbs. ....	25c

Lunch Tongue, lb. ....	45c	Fletcher's Peasmeat Back Bacon, lb. ....	39c
Ham Bologna, lb. ....	17c	Fletcher's Scottish Rolls, lb. ....	30c
Ayrshire Rolls, lb. ....	35c	Reception Breakfast Bacon, lb. ....	45c
Gorgonzola Cheese, lb. ....	55c	Cottage Rolls, lb. ....	20c
Imported Roquefort Cheese, lb. ....	27c	Picnic Ham, lb. ....	30c
Mild Ontario Cheese, lb. ....	27c	Domestic Shortening, reg. 25c pkt. for ..	19c
Kraft Cheese, lb. ....	\$1.15	Pure Lard, lb. ....	23c
New Zealand Butter, lb. 40c, or 2 lbs. for ..	\$1.35	or 3 lbs. for ..	65c

Alberta Butter, 44c or 3 lbs. for ..	\$1.30	Alberta Butter Selected Specials, lb. 47c or 3 lbs. ....	\$1.38
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### FIRM GRAIN-FED PORK

Lean Pork Roasts (crackling left on), per lb. 33c and ..	30c	Legs of Pork, 6-7 lbs. average, per lb. 35c and ..	30c
Leg of Pork Roasts (neatly scored), per lb. 35c and ..	30c	Pork Butt Roasts, per lb. ....	25c
Pork Butt Roasts, per lb. ....	25c	Pork Shoulder Roasts, 4 1/2 lb. average, per lb. ....	19c

500 lbs. Local Crate-fattened Boiling Fowls, per lb. ....	28c	Roasting Chickens, 300 lbs. Local Crate-fattened, per lb. ....	38c
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Rump Roasts of Beef, nice small joints, lb. 21c and ..	18c	Fresh Made Beef Sausages, 2 lbs. for ..	25c
Beef Tip Roasts, 4 1/2 lb. average, lb. 22c and ..	18c	Fresh Beef Hearts, each ....	25c
Prime Rib Roasts (cut straight or rolled and bone weighed in), per lb. ....	20c	Fresh Made Tomato Sausages, per lb. ....	15c

Eastern Golden Filets, per lb. ....	19c	Lean Pot Roasts and Beef Brisket, per lb. 12c and ..	10c
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Fresh Herrings, 4 lbs. ....	25c	Mild Cured Bloaters, lb. ....	9c
Local Cured Kippers, 2 lbs. ....	23c	Large Eastern Kippers, lb. ....	19c

Eastern Haddis, per lb. ....	17 1/2c	2 Boxes Salt Cod, reg. 25c each, the two for ..	45c
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## TO-MORROW'S HOROSCOPE

By Genevieve Kemble

SATURDAY, JANUARY 23

A flourishing day is assured by the dominant lunar and solar aspects. It should be a particularly promising

day for those in the employment of others, and all are encouraged to reach for honors or preferment, with the prospect of receiving much encouragement and patronage from those in high places. It might be well, however, to be careful in the matter of papers or contracts, as well as all manner of writing for publications. Finances are splendidly expected.

Those whose birthday it is may prepare for an excellent year, with the promise of advancement in employment, honors, and the patronage of those in authority and expanding business and financial status. A child born on this day should be splendidly endowed in talents and

## SOCIAL PERSONAL WOMEN'S AFFAIRS AND CLUB NEWS

### CATHEDRAL ENDS YEAR OF PROGRESS AND ACTIVITY

Annual Vestry Reports Show Obligations Met and Much Accomplished

That the many activities of the various departments of the Cathedral work had proved ample justification of the decision to build the Memorial Hall was the gratified comment made by the Dean of Columbia, who presided at the annual vestry meeting of the parish of Christ Church Cathedral last evening.

A report of the numerous educational activities carried on in the Memorial Hall was given by the superintendent, A. R. Morris, and showed an increase of 110 boys and girls in the Sunday School since the new building was opened and included a reference to the recently established week-day classes in religious instruction and other week-day activities participated in by children and young people from the public and high schools. The Dean spoke of the success of this experiment in week-day religious education as being a distinct contribution to the solution of the problem in the Province and Dominion.

J. H. Hinton, people's warden, announced that the financial statement would be presented at an adjourned meeting on February 4, it being impossible, owing to the large number of accounts to be dealt with, to present the formal statement last night. He stated that all appointments and obligations had been paid.

Members, P. W. Wadsworth, A. J. Dallin, A. R. Morris, P. C. Nivn and F. V. Longstaff were named as delegates to the annual diocesan synod to meet in Victoria on February 18.

Mrs. Dickson, in presenting her report of the Women's Auxiliary, paid warm acknowledgment to the many friends who had contributed service to this vital part of the church's life and ministry. Miss Lillian Brown, who has charge of the work among girls and women of the parish, submitted an excellent report, referring also to her work in the James Bay district.

Mrs. Duncan Ross spoke of the activities of the Women's Guild, and A. S. Avelin reported for the work of the Men's Guild. A report of the Anglican Young People's Association was read by Mr. Walter Miller.

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### Woman Has Lived In Workhouse For Seventy-seven Years

London, Jan. 22.—Miss Mary Powell, aged ninety-four, has spent her seventy-fifth Christmas in Billericay, Essex, workhouse, where she took up her residence when she was about seventeen years of age.

She declares that she has always felt so comfortable that she has had no desire to leave.

She is a native of Ingrave, but has rarely left the house to visit her old village, and knows very little of the ways of the world. She is still hale and hearty, and takes walks in the grounds.

Newly Chamberlain, Minister of Pensions, stated in May last that the average gross cost per inmate in Poor Law institutions in England was £45 10s.

### Miss Thornley V.O.N. Described Work of Order to Mothers

Members of the Esquimalt Mothers' Welcome League, at a meeting held yesterday afternoon in the Parish Hall, St. Paul's, heard a most interesting address from Miss Thornley, of the Victorian Order of Nurses.

Miss Thornley gave the history of the order since its inception, and explained the conditions under which their visits are carried out. Maternity cases are attended and advice is willingly given to expectant mothers. The nurses continue to visit the young mothers, as long as their help is needed, especially in the case of inexperienced women and those who have lately settled in the country. An effort is also made by the nurse, in the latter case, to put the women into communication with congenial companionship and so make contented settlers. Fees are charged for visits as a rule, but no cases are turned down where the patient is unable to pay.

Mothers are encouraged to take their children regularly to the clinics, and in that connection Miss Thornley spoke very highly of the healthy condition of the children of the district, attending the Victoria clinic, whom she described as about 300 of the healthiest babies she had ever seen.

Mrs. Booth, the president, and many of the mothers, asked questions of the speaker after her address, and great appreciation was expressed on her helpful little talk.

The refreshment committee served tea and a pleasant social help hour was spent. The next meeting will be on February 4.

### King's Daughters—The district meeting of the King's Daughters will take place Monday afternoon, January 26, at 2.45 o'clock, in the Rest Room, Hibben Bone Building. All members are requested to attend.

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## SOCIETY

Mr. Mott Sawyer, of Port Angeles, is spending a few days in Victoria on business.

The Rev. A. K. McMinn and Mrs. McMinn have removed from Robertson Street to 353 Empress Avenue.

Mrs. J. W. Lennox entertained a few guests at bridge this afternoon at her home on Rockland Avenue.

Mrs. F. W. Morgan of Vancouver is visiting Mr. F. F. Bonnell of Fell Street for a few days.

Capt. Andrew Hamilton and Mr. F. O. Hamilton of Milne's Landing, are spending a few days in Victoria.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Charles of Winnipeg arrived in Victoria yesterday, and are guests at the Empress Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Carter of St. Patrick Street, are leaving shortly for Vancouver, where they will reside in future.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Boyd of Vancouver are among the visitors from the mainland spending a few days in Victoria.

Mrs. Harry Bullen and her daughter, Miss Jane Watter, returned to Victoria Wednesday afternoon after visiting Mrs. F. Harrison in Vancouver.

Mrs. D. B. Holden entertained a few guests with bridge and mah jong at her home, 1040 Beresford Place, Beresford Road.

Mrs. A. D. Johnston, of Regina, has arrived in Victoria to spend some time here and is staying at the Empress Hotel.

Mrs. Stuart Robertson entertained a number of guests at the tea hour on Tuesday and Wednesday afternoon at her home on Carnegie Street.

Through the kindness of Miss Tully, Mrs. W. Randall held a successful cocktail party at the Balmoral Hotel yesterday afternoon, when the fortunate winners of the

prizes were Mrs. Hawthorne, Mrs. Smithers, Mrs. Rae, Mrs. Muldoon, Mr. Carter and Mr. Saville.

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## DIAMOND DRESS

By MARY MARSHALL

Dressmakers Lavish Drapery and Ornamentation on the Backs of the New Frocks

Redfern, they say, was the first of the master dressmakers of Paris to discover that the backs of dresses of the present mode are decidedly unbecoming to a very large number of women. He really didn't have to have the gift of any sort of second sight to discover that. The important thing probably is that while most every woman would be able to tell you that the backs of many other women looked anything but attractive in new frocks, she has not the same opportunity of telling just how unattractive her own back looks. Apparently Redfern didn't mind intimating to some of his customers that these straight, untrimmied backs did not become them.

Now, of course, as everyone knows, fashion would like us all to have perfectly straight, perfectly flat backs. But wearing a frock with a perfectly flat, perfectly plain back isn't going to make one look flat when one really is quite the reverse. The curves of the back only accentuate the curves of the wearer. So Redfern hit on the idea of curving and trimming his frocks so as to hide the real curves. And now other dressmakers have followed suit.

The sketch shows an evening gown of wine-red velvet with a plain front and an ornamented back. There is an inset of lace dyed to match the velvet, and fur edging along the back drapery.

So much has been done to ornament backs, in fact, that some one says "backs are trumps this season." Necklaces hang down the back, not down in front, and where there is scarf drapery it is left hanging down the back or tied in the back with ends hanging to the hem.

The character, be favored by the mighty, and rise to superior position through their intervention.

"A stout woman I know says she is going to give up wearing a crimson coat."

"Why crimson any more than any other color?"

"Because last time it was foggy five people tried to push letters in her mouth."

This frock of wine-red velvet is severely simple at the front with a back inset of lace dyed to match the velvet and a flare edged with fur.





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### St. John's Y.P.S. Held Its Seventh Annual Banquet

The St. John's Anglican Young People's Association held an enjoyable banquet at the Dominion Hotel Thursday evening. After the supper there were several toasts, the one of the most interesting being that of the "New Parish Hall," for which the Young People have been working so hard. At 9 o'clock the hall was cleared and everybody enjoyed themselves dancing until midnight.

This was the seventh annual banquet of this association and there were present the members of the Anglican Young People's Association and the churchwardens and the president of every organization in the church. The guests were the Rev. F. A. P. Chadwick and Mrs. Chadwick, Mr. and Mrs. Townsley, Mr. and Mrs. Nesbitt, Mr. and Mrs. Hallam, Mrs. Harrison, Miss Archer and C. Kirby. The toast to St. John's Parish was given by Mr. Calderwood and responded to by Mr. Nesbitt. The toast to St. John's Y.P.S. was proposed by Mr. Townsley, responded to by C. Turner. "The Parish Hall," by Mr. Hallam and responded to by S. Hawkins.

The members are reminded of the Young People's service Sunday evening, and a large attendance of the young people of the church and their friends is requested.

### NANAIMO CHURCH BATTLE DELAYED

Appeal Stands Over to Next Sitting of Court of Appeal

Non-unionists Must Quietly Vacate Church Property, Court Rules

The Nanaimo Church Union battle, which was to have been carried to the present sitting of the B.C. Appeal Court, was stood over to the next sitting this morning with leave being granted to file a new notice of appeal.

Appeal had been lodged against the judgment of Mr. Justice Murphy in favor of those members of the Presbyterian Church of Nanaimo who voted in favor of church union. H. J. Lawson, counsel for the non-concurring members of the church who have battled through the courts to sustain their claims to church property and uphold arguments that the church did not vote in favor of union.

J. R. Clearhough, counsel for the United Church members, agreed to the notice of appeal being withdrawn and a new notice of appeal filed contingent upon the non-unionist quietly vacating the property and personal of St. Andrew's Church, Nanaimo, and handing over same by February 8.

The court ruled accordingly.

**REVERSE JUDGMENT**

Gordon Rant, driver of an automobile which struck Mrs. A. Zellinsky while she was crossing the Burnside Road last March, was at fault and the elderly lady is entitled to damages was the substance of the ruling of the Appeal Court in the Zellinsky-Rant action argued yesterday. The court reversed the decision of Mr. Justice Murphy.

**TRAVELERS MEET**

The Victoria Council of the United Commercial Travelers held a well-attended luncheon at Spencer's today when H. Foster, of Drury's Limited, Winnipeg, was heard in an excellent address on conditions in the prairie provinces. F. Pitt played a number of piano selections which were heartily enjoyed. Frank H. Partridge occupied the chair.

The Ladies' Aid of St. Paul's Church have cancelled the usual social held on Burns' Night.

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### NEWS IN BRIEF

Ward Five Sanction Ratepayers will meet at Royal Oak on Monday night to discuss taxation.

Members of the Eagles' Marching Club will hold one of their regular dances in the Belmont Building from 9 to 12 p.m. Monday.

A permit for alterations at a cost of \$2,500 was issued by the city to the firm of Angus Campbell today. The work will include remodeling of the store front and is one of the more extensive improvements to be made to Government Street property within recent months.

Residents of Cadboro Bay will meet at the Cadboro Bay Hotel Thursday night to discuss transportation problems. The meeting is open to every resident of the district. Claiming the transportation facilities are entirely inadequate, a number of residents have banded together in an effort to secure a regular bus service.

The Metropolitan Young People's Society will hold a meeting in the parlors of the Metropolitan Institute this evening at 8 o'clock. An address will be given by Harold Heckwith on the subject "The Law and the Gospel." Mr. Heckwith will outline the way in which a Christian may serve the interests of the kingdom in the legal profession.

William Wilson and Arthur Tappan, both bona fide workers of the city, shared in the city police court this morning charged with having stolen a box of cheese, the property of the Canadian Pacific Railway. Tappan pleaded not guilty and his hearing will commence tomorrow. Wilson pleaded guilty and will receive sentence at the morning session, when Tappan appears.

The public works committee of the City Council embarked on an expedition today of city streets, this morning with F. M. Preston, City Engineer. Alderman Woodward, chairman, was accompanied by Aldermen Marchant, Dewar, Brown and Cullen. The committee set out with the object of taking a general look about city thoroughfares and projects, but will also make a personal inspection of three premises for which building permits are requested.

A lecture on the "Physical Features of British Columbia" will be given at the Girls' Central School tomorrow night at 8 o'clock by Dean Brock of the University of British Columbia. The main physical divisions of the Province will be outlined by Dean Brock, and he will discuss how these geographical conditions will be illustrated by lantern slides. It is being given under the auspices of the Vancouver Island Prospector's Association and the Victoria Teachers' Association.

**Rubber King's Son Sailing For Orient; Hotel Lobby Gossip**

H. S. Firestone Jr., son of the famous rubber and tire manufacturer of Akron, Ohio, is in Victoria today, making this evening the President McKinley for the Orient.

His father, who is one of the famous chummy type of industrial and inventive notables, the other two being Thomas A. Edison and Henry Ford, has placed his son in charge of the development of the million-acre tract in Liberia, which he has recently over to start a new rubber production country.

"We have 2,000 acres under development in Liberia since 1910, and know that we can produce rubber not more than 20 cents a pound," Mr. Firestone said. "The present prices run from 85 cents to \$1 a pound. Twenty thousand acres more will be planted this year, and the rest of the million acres as soon as possible. The trees do not begin to yield until they have been growing for five years."

Accompanying Mr. Firestone on this investigation trip to the Far East are a party of trained specialists, including Mr. A. Chalk, rubber expert, and Mr. A. Timin, engineer in charge of the company's foreign department; C. A. Myers, engineering chief; W. T. Runnals, health and ventilation engineer. The party will visit various rubber districts, and then go on to England, and after that sail for Liberia.

**CHOICES VICTORIA FOR HOLIDAY**

W. F. Alloway, private banker of Winnipeg, one of the pioneers of the Canadian west whose name is known to business interests all over the country, has chosen Victoria as the place for his winter holiday. Accompanied by his wife, he has arrived at the Empress Hotel. He says he intends to stay here for a couple of months.

**OTHER ARRIVALS**

Other arrivals here today include George Irving of Winnipeg, Mrs. A. D. Johnston of Regina, C. C. Pelham of Winnipeg, who is at the Empress Hotel; William Wans of Metchos, Sask.; Mrs. R. Jones, W. J. Buckley, Mrs. J. Buckley of Souris, Man.; E. E. Farrell of Springfield, Man.; Mr. and Mrs. H. Hutchings of Calgary, who are all at the Dominion Hotel; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Topp of Saskatoon, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Farley of Camrose, Alta.; Mr. A. Frank of Travelburg, Sask.; Mr. and Mrs. James of Regina, Mr. and Mrs. S. Chamberlain of Strathmore, Alta., who are all at the Hotel Strathmore.

### COMMITTEE STARTS PLANNING FOR FAIR

Last Year's Branch Executive of Industrial Group to Continue Its Work

Plans for the Home Products Fair to be held in Victoria this year were discussed today at the luncheon meeting of the Industrial Group of the Victoria Chamber of Commerce.

It was suggested by Chairman John Wood that an executive group be created, with power to add to its numbers, and Alderman John Harvey subsequently moved that the committee which acted in this matter last year be asked to take charge of plans for the Home Products Fair again this year. The motion was carried.

This committee is composed of the following: Mayor Carl Pendray, A. E. Todd, Herbert Pendray, J. B. Clearhough and G. B. Mitchell. Fraser was added to this committee today.

Mr. Clearhough, discussing the state of the fair, suggested that the military units required the Drill Hall for summer training activities, and that for this reason it was not to have the fair as early as possible.

The committee was given full power to consider the value of date and other details.

Mr. Clearhough suggested that a segregation of exhibits was essential if other than locally made products were to be entered in this fair. But the majority of the group were of the opinion that a "Made in Victoria" exhibition, only local products should be entered.

A committee of three will be appointed to consider the value of radio advertisement of locally made goods by means of a little radio play of four acts. A committee of four members was appointed to investigate the merits of the play suggested. These members are: H. P. Crowe, H. S. Stevenson, S. J. Hall and H. F. Hewett.

Chairman John Wood reported to the meeting that he had recently become acquainted with the fact that mill waste and scrap lumber was highly valuable as a fuel, and that much of this material was being shipped to big plants in Port Angeles, Portland and other United States points, and consumed there in competition with oil. He suggested that mills might bear this fact in mind.

Alderman Cuthbert Holmes was invited to act on the executive of the Industrial group as a representative of the City Council, who regularly sits with the Chamber of Commerce group. He accepted.

### COURTNEY CITIZEN HEADS DAIRYMEN

R. U. Hurlford To-day Elected President of British Columbia Association

New Westminster, Jan. 22.—R. U. Hurlford of Courtney, Vancouver Island, was elected president of the British Columbia Dairymen's Association at a meeting of the newly-elected board of directors here this morning. Mr. Hurlford is one of the most prominent and most successful dairymen in the Province, and for the past ten years has been very active in the interests of the dairymen and stock breeding industries.

Other officers elected were as follows: Vice-president, E. Raper, Victoria; secretary, H. H. H. Victoria; treasurer, W. H. H. Victoria; and W. H. H. Victoria, form the executive.

Chairmen of the section committees were chosen as follows: P. J. H. Victoria; E. Raper, Chilliwack; distributors, E. Raper, Victoria; ice cream men, A. R. H. Vancouver; creamery men, R. U. Hurlford, Courtney.

### OVERNIGHT ENTRIES AT TIA JUANA

First race—Three furlongs	Enovan .....	113
Miss Maid .....	Kilgus .....	113
Leonora Eland .....	Whirlwind .....	113
Tolo .....	Pincastle .....	113
Shasta Bee .....	Compos .....	94
Culcan .....	Sollimtas .....	98
Billie Ford .....	Krekustinas .....	100
Joan Hartman .....	Smiling First .....	102
Queen Bank .....	Pullet .....	102
Rock .....	Montana .....	104
Jane Elizabeth .....	War Zone .....	104
Anchorage .....	Mannikin .....	107
Rose Robert .....	Sunbow .....	107
John Morrill .....	Plunger .....	107
Shasta Love .....	John Morrill .....	109
Second race—Six furlongs	Sixth race—Five and one half furlongs	
Martha Bon .....	Hour More .....	111
Cancellation .....	Seventh race—One mile	
Vesper Bell .....	Lady Leon .....	92
Pull Moon .....	Kidnapper .....	92
Rock .....	October .....	106
Man .....	Ege .....	106
Pat .....	Reap .....	109
Ike Harvey .....	Nose Dive .....	111
Porter Ella .....	Flagger .....	111
Rose Robert .....	Skeels .....	111
Pennon .....	Hour More .....	111
Dove's Rose .....	Seventh race—One mile	
John .....	Sunnymaid .....	85
Good Time .....	Miss Emmert .....	102
Chick Belle .....	Devil Girl .....	102
Old Eight .....	Woodlake .....	104
Lustrous .....	Seths Memory .....	104
Sceline .....	Reap .....	107
Third race—Six furlongs	Little Thistle .....	107
Texas Ranger .....	Kingman .....	107
Walter Deb .....	Gunsight .....	107
Saucy M .....	Coffield .....	109
Cordovan .....	Eight race—Five furlongs	
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### IS BEING SUED FOR \$1,102,000; JOHN W. WEEKS



Washington, Jan. 22.—A suit against John W. Weeks, former United States Secretary of War, for \$1,102,000, alleged to be involved in a claim settled in 1921 in connection with the purchase by the United States of Australian ships, was filed here today by Charles B. Brower, formerly an employee of the Department of Justice.

### CARRIER OF MAIL GREATLY DELAYED

Arrived in Peace River, Alberta, Twenty-seven Days Late

Peace River, Alta., Jan. 22.—Louis Bourassa, northern mail carrier, for whose safety fears had been entertained, arrived here safely yesterday afternoon.

Bourassa left here seven weeks ago with Christmas mail for Fort Vermilion and intervening points, and according to his schedule should have returned twenty-seven days ago. Some delay was anticipated, owing to the extraordinarily mild weather conditions and the break-up of the rivers.

Until his arrival here yesterday Bourassa had not been heard from since leaving Fred Beachcamp's cabin, two days travel from Battle River.

### Elephants in Forest Dance in Sleep

(From Liberty)

Stories of seeing large herds of elephants dancing in the African forest are explained very simply by Major Cuthbert Christy, African big game hunter.

The reports are true, and the forest contains many "elephant ballrooms," as travelers have said. But it's not real dancing, for the sport of it, according to the major—for the elephants dance while asleep.

"In Uganda, I once crawled close up to a herd of fifty or sixty," he says. "As I watched they seemed never still, and yet they were as much asleep as elephants ever are. They were not real dancing, for they were moving their great pedal-like feet up and down, grinding their teeth, slobbering, or throwing up their trunks or tails. Anything but a restful sleep."

"The elephant never lies down, and he needs an amazingly small amount of sleep. He feeds at night often, and during the day he may travel many miles before noon. His midday siesta is a habit, but tormented by flies and ticks he flaps his ears, shifting his feet or continually, and seems to doze only at intervals."

### APPEAL TO PRIVY COUNCIL IN BOAK CASE IS REFUSED

Whole Thing Founded on Air, Not Substance, Says Chief Justice

Appeal to Privy Council Granted on Important Shipping Point

Leave to appeal to the Privy Council on the Appeal Court judgment on Dr. Eric Boak and the Victoria Jockey Club in favor of Dr. Boak was refused by the Court of Appeal this morning. The Court's judgment was handed down on the opening day of the Victoria sitting was that the Jockey Club was wrong in barring the doctor from his seat on the directorate and withholding his salary of \$2,400 for the season that he had been confined on a manslaughter charge following an automobile collision.

Chief Justice Macdonald, Mr. Justice Galloway and Mr. Justice Macdonald agreed in refusing the application made by Chas. E. Wilson for the Jockey Club to take the appeal to the Privy Council. Mr. Justice McPhillips was in favor of granting the appeal. Mr. Justice Martin expressed no opinion for reasons as he stated, he had previously expressed on similar applications.

**HAD POWER**

The application made earlier in the court sitting had been stood over for argument on new ruling governing appeals to the Privy Council. These were argued in a previous action this morning and it was ruled that the court had power to grant leave to appeal.

"We have to be satisfied, however," remarked the Chief Justice, that there is a sincere intention to prosecute this matter to a real decision, not as a side issue to some other case. I have doubts as to the genuineness of the attempted appeal."

Mr. Justice McPhillips believed, under their oath of office, they had no choice but to allow the appeal to go to the Privy Council. A sharp difference of opinion was shown by Mr. Justice Martin and Mr. Justice McPhillips on the point.

**NOT SUBSTANTIAL**

"The Jockey Club tried to unseat Dr. Boak without substantial grounds," remarked the Chief Justice. There can be no case against Dr. Boak except on his own admissions and his own admissions do not go. I have grave doubts if we should consider an appeal and put Dr. Boak to the expense of defending himself. Here is a man who owns the shares in the so-called Jockey Club. Yet two men try to exclude him. They do not show reasons. The whole thing is founded on air, not on substance. Out of deference to the Privy Council I should prefer to go before them to say whether leave of appeal should be granted."

What is chiefly involved is the determination of the Supreme Court of Canada in criminal prosecution. Under those circumstances I feel the matter should be brought before the Privy Council for them to decide whether or not an appeal will be entertained by them.

Mr. Justice Macdonald agreed with the Chief Justice and Mr. Justice Galloway in refusing to allow the appeal, "not without respect to the judicial committee of the Privy Council. The Privy Council itself should be allowed to say whether they will entertain it or not. It is a purely local matter. Standing by itself it is not a matter of public importance. I do not think we should trouble the Privy Council by granting appeals on frivolous grounds."

**SHIPPING QUESTION**

Leave to appeal to the Privy Council on a matter of importance to all shipping men and shippers was granted on the motion of E. C. Mayers. For the Canadian Australian Line he asked leave to appeal on the Appeal Court judgment which allowed \$2,919 to the Makin Company, Vancouver, for damages to a shipment of eggs. It was a matter of great importance because it involved the point as to which party in litigation should supply the proof of responsibility for damage.

During arguments on rules governing appeals to the Privy Council, Mr. Justice Martin said the Privy Council itself had determined the only tribunals of the Court of Appeal were the statutes of Canada and the statutes of this Province.

Mr. McPhillips emphatically disagreed. "We have proof legal authority exists. I will quote the celebrated Bonaparte case."

### Dangling Tail Rats Catch Crabs From Reef

(From the Detroit News)

Travelers from New Guinea have discovered a small coral island, bare of vegetation, which harbors a number of lean, hungry-looking rats. As there is apparently no food, the rats go down to the edge of the reef and dangle their tails in the water. Suddenly a rat gives a violent leap and lands with a crab dangling by its tail. Turning round, the rat grabs the crab and devours it, and then returns to the reef edge, where it repeats the operation.

Rats on Samon, one of the uninhabited islands of the Solomons, also live on crabs. They capture them on the shore, bite off the legs, then, helpless but still alive, the crabs are deposited in the rats' lair and consumed at leisure.

### NEW BARRISTERS

Toronto, Jan. 22.—Miss Margaret Hyndman, formerly of Port Hope, Ont., and Miss Ruby Wigle, daughter of Rev. Dr. Wigle of St. Kevin's, N.B., were called to the bar here yesterday.

### Another Big Sale of "His Master's Voice" Records At

**55¢**

Dozens of splendid records are on sale at 55¢, so don't fail to come early and choose from our complete selection. These are but a few of the popular selections.

### Popular Songs

- 19132—"It's a Lotta Bologny"..... Billy Murray
- 19437—"Knock at the Door"..... Frank Crumit
- 19259—"Linger Awhile"..... Lewis James
- 19388—"We Don't Get Much Money, But We Have a Lot of Fun"..... Billy Murray
- 19415—"I Wonder What's Become of Sally"..... Shannon Quartette
- 19418—"Mandalay"..... Peerless Quartette

### Dance Records

- 19276—"Good-night"..... Walts
- 19342—"Sunrise and You"..... Walts
- 19338—"Who Takes Care of the Caretaker's Daughter?"..... Fox Trot
- 19420—"Little Old Clock on the Mantle"..... Fox Trot
- 19461—"My Road"..... Fox Trot
- 19285—"Lonesome"..... Fox Trot
- 19273—"Don't Mind the Rain"..... Fox Trot

### Instrumental

- 19620—"My Wild Irish Rose"..... Pipe Organ Solo
- 19425—"Heroes All"..... Victor Band
- 19481—"A Japanese Sunset"..... Victor Orchestra
- 19107—"The Lads of the Kilts"..... Bagpipes Solo
- 19614—"La Paloma"..... Victor Orchestra
- 19433—"What'll I do?"..... Victor Orchestra
- 19505—"Memory Lane"..... Victor Orchestra
- 18119—"Humoresque"..... Harp Solo

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On Sale Saturday For  
**\$1.75**

Velvet and Silk and Velvet Hats in a good selection of styles and colorings, including some very high quality models to be cleared Saturday at ..... **\$1.75**

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Great Values in Coats, Dresses and Millinery

### Women's Velour and Felt Hats

Values From \$5.95 to \$12.50 at  
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High Grade Velour and Felt Hats in various shapes and good selection of shades, banded with silk corded ribbon or trimmed with cut felt and velour novelties. All great bargains at ..... **\$2.50**



### On Sale Saturday Women's Afternoon Dresses

For  
**\$9.90**

Dresses of poret twill, tricotine, wool crepe, velvet, charmeuse, crepe de Chine, flat crepe, satin and georgette. Made in straight lines and flare styles. They are trimmed with buttons, fancy stitching, beads and contrasting colors; shown in shades of navy, rosewood, maroon, mauve, grey, pinegrove, brown, sand and black; sizes 16 to 42. On sale Saturday each ..... **\$9.90**  
—Mantles, First Floor

### Girls' and Misses' Dresses

Of Flannel, Serge and Crepe on Sale Saturday at ..... **\$6.95**

Clearing all odd lines of Flannel, Serge and Crepe Dresses for girls from 6 to 16 years of age, smart styles in shades of green, navy, Saxe and fawn. Values to \$11.75 for ..... **\$6.95**  
—Children's Wear, First Floor

### Girls' All Wool Sweaters

Regular to \$3.50  
Bargains Saturday at ..... **\$1.95**  
All Wool Sweaters in cardigan, chappie coat and coat with collar styles; shown in fawn, grey, Saxe and brown; sizes for 4 to 12 years; values to \$3.50. On sale for ..... **\$1.95**  
—Children's Wear, First Floor

### Girls' Winter Coats

Reduced for January Sale Saturday

**\$5.95, \$7.95 and \$12.95**

Smart Winter Coats in plain or fur-trimmed styles; shades are fawn, henna, brown; sizes for 6 to 12 years. Values to \$10.95 on sale for **\$5.95** and **\$7.95**. Coats for the bigger girls, 14, 15, 16 year sizes, in velour or blanket cloth; shades of fawn and henna. Values to \$18.75 on sale for ..... **\$12.95**  
—Children's Wear, First Floor

### On the Bargain Highway In the Hardware Section

2-quart "Daisy" Tin Tea Kettles, on sale, each ..... **20¢**  
4-cup English Aluminum Teapots, with cane handles, globe pattern, each ..... **\$1.45**  
6-cup size, each ..... **\$1.75**  
Aluminum Teapots, Queen Ann style, 6-cup size, on sale for ..... **\$2.25**  
Aluminum Hot-water Jugs, quart size ..... **\$1.45**  
Bronze Weather Stripping, for doors or windows. Keeps out wind, dust and makes them rattle-proof; 21-foot lengths with fixings ..... **\$1.25**  
—Hardware, Lower Main Floor

### Electric Goods at Special Prices

Electric Waffle Irons, nickel plated with aluminum cooking sections, six-foot cord and plugs complete. Priced at ..... **\$13.50**  
Nickel Plated Hot Plate with nicromic element, cord and plugs complete. Priced at ..... **\$2.65**  
Curling Irons of copper, heavy nickel plated, detachable cord and attachment plug. Complete ..... **\$2.65**  
Electric Laundry Iron, volt element, guaranteed for 12 months; 6-foot cord, plugs and stand attached, complete ..... **\$3.98**  
—Electrical Dept., Lower Main Floor

### Women's and Misses' Fur-trimmed

## COATS

Regrouped and Marked Down to Sell at Three Prices Saturday

**\$8.90 \$18.90 \$28.90**

Coats of velour cloth made in straight line or slightly flared; models trimmed with fur and fully lined; also in this special offering are a few Utility Coats made of heavy tweeds, with full or half belt. Each ..... **\$8.90**

Coats of velour, marvella and plaid effect cloths and fur trimmed; some with collar and cuffs, others with embroidery or button trimming and fully lined; gathered or choker collars; also a few Utility Coats of double-faced tweeds. On sale, each ..... **\$18.90**

Coats of marvella, duvetyne, velour and plaid materials, flare or straight-line models with embroidery or button trimming and fur trimmed with sealine, thibetane and Siam; all are fully silk lined and shades include pinegrove, maroon, mosque, pansy and black. On sale for ..... **\$28.90**  
—Mantles, First Floor



## SILKS ON SALE SATURDAY

36-inch Shot Taffeta, good even weave silk, with a crisp finish, suitable for dresses or lamp shades. Shown in apricot, blue, brown, green and peach. A bargain at, a yard ..... **\$1.40**  
36-inch Raycot Silk, a mixture of silk and cotton, very nice for dresses and lingerie, hard wearing and launders well. Shown in white, lemon, henna, biscuit, black, navy, grey, cerise. On sale for, a yard ..... **\$1.69**  
36-inch Figured Silk, the newest designs and colorings for dresses and tunics. On sale for, a yard ..... **\$1.98**  
29-inch Spun Silk, good quality, very satisfactory for wear and appearance. Shown in old rose, sky, powder blue, Copen, brown, cerise and henna, navy, black, pink, white, mauve, orange, green, grey and fawn. On sale for, a yard ..... **\$1.69**  
—Silks, Main Floor

### Royal Worcester Corselettes

For Growing Girls, at \$2.50

Corselettes of fancy pink cotton, short style, boneless, with elastic sections in sides, side-hook style with four hose supporters and tape shoulder straps; sizes 30 to 36, each ..... **\$2.50**  
—Corsets, First Floor

### White All Wool Skating Pullovers

**\$2.95**

All Wool White Pullovers in a nice light weave with a neat roll collar that fastens with one button and ribbed band at bottom; sizes 36 to 40. The ideal sweater for skating, each ..... **\$2.95**  
—Sweaters, First Floor

### Special Turkey Luncheon Saturday 50c

### Club Bags and Suitcases

On Sale Saturday—Real Bargains

Black Seal Grain Leather Club Bag, leather lined; 5-piece style, hand sewn frame, lift catches and double handles; 18-inch size; 1 only. Regular \$19.75. On sale for ..... **\$14.75**  
1 Only, Brown Corba Grain Club Bag, 3-piece style with welted seams, made from selected cowhide with leather lining and pockets; 18-inch size. Regular \$16.75. On sale for ..... **\$14.50**

Brown Leather Club Bags, smooth cowhide with leather corners and leather lining, 3 inside pockets; 18-inch. Regular \$12.50. On sale for ..... **\$9.95**  
Imported Fibre Suitcases, light weight, but strong and durable.

22-inch size. Regular \$6.75. On sale for ..... **\$4.75**  
24-inch size. Regular \$7.25. On sale for ..... **\$5.25**  
26-inch size. Regular \$7.75. On sale for ..... **\$5.75**

Brown Fibre Suitcases with fancy paper lining, strong locks and side clasps; 22, 24 and 26-inch sizes. On sale for ..... **\$1.75**

Brown Fibre School Cases, 14-inch size; strong and serviceable. On sale for, each ..... **98¢**

Same style fitted with locks and side clasps. On sale for, each ..... **\$1.25**

Imitation Leather School Cases, 14 and 16-inch; brown only. On sale for ..... **98¢**  
—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

### Women's Shoes

Big Values on the Bargain Highway Saturday for ..... **\$3.69**

Included in this assortment of Women's Shoes are Patent Strap Pumps in various up-to-date styles; Button Oxfords in kid and patent leather; Black Satin Strap Pumps, Fancy Oxfords of patent kid, welted Oxfords in brown and black kid and strong, Black or Brown Calf Oxfords. On sale on the Bargain Highway Shoe Department, a pair ..... **\$3.69**  
—Lower Main Floor

### January Sale of Children's Hosiery Saturday

"Penman's" Three-quarter Length Fine Cashmere Socks, clocked, with ribbed cuff tops, spliced toes and heels. Shown in shades of tan, grey and white. Sizes 7, 7½, 8 and 8½. Regular 85¢, on sale for, a pair ..... **50¢**  
"Penman's" Black Ribbed All Wool Worsted Hosiery, with comfortable seamless feet. A serviceable hose for boys' general wear, nice in appearance and low priced. Sizes 6½ to 10. On sale for, a pair ..... **60¢**

All Wool Golf Hosiery, in a neat 4-and-1 rib, with fancy turnover tops, seamless knit, with well spliced feet. Sizes 6 to 7½ at, a pair ..... **75¢**  
Sizes 8 to 10 at, a pair ..... **98¢**  
Boys' Golf Hosiery of English manufacture. A strong, reliable hose with fancy turnover tops, shown in heather mixture or grey. A wonderful hose for school wear. Sizes 7 to 10, at, a pair ..... **75¢**  
Boys' Seven-eighth Length Hose of 100% pure wool, heavy quality, with fancy turnover tops, "sportsman" brand, direct from the Wolsey mills. Shown in grey and heather mixtures; sizes 7½ to 10. At, pair, **\$1.25**  
Children's All Wool Ribbed Socks, "Jason" brand, direct from England. Shown in Saxe, fawn, grey, pink, black and white; sizes 5 to 8. Special at, a pair ..... **50¢**  
Children's All Wool Three-quarter Hosiery, "Jason" brand; sizes 5 to 10, and priced according to size from **85¢** to ..... **85¢**  
Children's Wool and Artificial Silk Socks, fashioned; shown in white only. Sizes 5, 5½ and 6. A pair ..... **75¢**  
Sizes 6, 6½, 7 and 7½. At, a pair ..... **85¢**  
Children's White Spun Silk Socks, fashioned; made in England and shown in a light cream shade only. Sizes 6½ to 8. Pair ..... **\$1.00**  
Sizes 8½ to 10. Pair, **\$1.25**

### Sale of Teapots

Values to 75c for 40c

English Rockingham Teapots, 6-cup size; values to 75c each. Special for Saturday ..... **40¢**  
—China, Lower Main Floor

### Children's Books

Highway Bargains Saturday

Odds and Ends of Kindergarten Items to be cleared at very much reduced prices.  
Surprise Drawing Books, regular 25c and 35c for **10¢**  
Painting Books with Palets, regular 75c for ..... **50¢**  
Mother Goose Games, regular 50c for ..... **25¢**  
A.B.C. Blocks, regular 50c for ..... **25¢**  
Sewing Boxes, regular 35c for ..... **25¢**  
Picture Puzzles, regular 25c for ..... **15¢**  
Charlie Chaplin Books, regular 35c for ..... **25¢**  
—Books, Lower Main Floor

### Remedies for Coughs and Colds

Chest and Lung Tablets—For soothing and relieving hoarseness. Small tablets in a handy box for the waistcoat pocket.

Pepo—A well-known lozenge for coughs, sore throats ..... **25¢**

Aromint Cough Drops—These are pleasant to take and are specially recommended for children's coughs. 25 in packet, **10¢**

Brompton Hospital Throat Lozenges—One of the old reliable Old Country remedies for bronchial colds, 30 lozenges for ..... **10¢**

Gibson's Linseed and Licorice Compound Lozenges, at, per packet ..... **10¢**

Park's Davis' Oral Antiseptic Tablets—Specially suitable for sore, inflamed throat and tonsils. Per bottle ..... **25¢**

Wampoles' Formoloid Throat Ease, in packet, **10¢** and **25¢**

Cough Syrup—Such as Syrup of Tar and Cod Liver Oil, Balsam of Aniseed, Dr. Howard's Cough Syrup, Baby's Own Cough Syrup, Syrup of White Pine and Tar. All of above are reliable makes and can be obtained at, per bottle, **50¢** or ..... **25¢**

### Stationery Bargains for Saturday

British Made Fountain Pens, self filling with 14 carat gold nib. A very reliable pen on sale Saturday for ..... **80¢**

British Made Pencil, H.B., regular 50c a dozen. On sale for ..... **25¢**

Children's Stationery with pretty designs; regular 35c a box for ..... **15¢**

Boxes of Stationery, good grade linen with lined or plain envelopes. A highway bargain to-day at, a box **69¢**  
—Stationery, Lower Main Floor

### Hemstitched Runners, Squares and Napkins

Priced for January Sale

Runners, Squares and Napkins made from fine grade union or all linen fabric, nicely hemstitched and well finished.

Squares—  
32x32-inch size; for ..... **\$1.75**  
36x36-inch size; for, **\$2.00** and ..... **\$2.50**  
40x40-inch size; for, **\$1.50**, **\$2.00** and ..... **\$3.75**  
45x45-inch size; for, **\$1.75**, **\$2.00** and ..... **\$3.75**

Runners—  
18x36-inch size; for ..... **\$1.50**  
18x45-inch size; for, **\$1.25** and ..... **\$1.50**  
18x54-inch size; for, **\$1.75** and ..... **\$2.50**

Napkins, pure linen, with one-inch hem, 9x9-inch size. Per dozen ..... **\$2.75**

Union Linen Napkins, hemstitched, with 1½-inch hem; 20x20-inch size. Per dozen ..... **\$6.00**  
—Linen, Main Floor

### Pure Down-filled Comforters \$7.75 and \$12.75

Comforters, filled with pure down; the filling has been thoroughly sterilized, the covering of down-proof cambric, with plain panel, in all the leading colors; very serviceable comforters. On sale at ..... **\$7.75**

Down-filled Comforters, the filling thoroughly sterilized, and covered with fine down-proof satens, with plain satin panels, and shown in beautiful shades. On sale, each ..... **\$12.75**  
—Comforters, Main Floor

### Sheeting and Pillow Cotton

Horrockses' English Sheeting, in heavy grade, 72 inches wide. A yard ..... **\$1.00**  
Horrockses' Sheeting, heavy grade, 80 inches wide. A yard ..... **\$1.30**

Horrockses' Circular Pillow Cotton—40 inches wide, a yd., **85¢** 45 inches wide, a yd., **95¢**

Horrockses' English Hemstitched Pillow Cases—40-in., each ..... **55¢** 45-in., each ..... **85¢**  
42-in., each ..... **55¢**  
—Staples, Main Floor

### Fine China Dinner and Tea Sets

Bargains for Saturday

1 Only 55-piece Limoges China Dinner Set, pretty thistle design. Special at ..... **\$27.50**  
China Tea Sets of 21 Pieces, floral decorations, 3 patterns. Special, a set ..... **\$2.50**  
—China, Lower Main Floor

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## BOARD IS TO HEAR RAIL RATE CLAIMS

Reduced Charges on West-bound Grain Part of General Investigation

Reasons For Judgment Given By Members of Federal Commission

Ottawa, Jan. 22.—Three differing viewpoints are revealed in the reasons for judgment handed out yesterday by the Board of Railway Commissioners on the British Columbia grain rate appeal. Chief Commissioner H. A. McKeown, Deputy Chief Commissioner Thomas Vign and Commissioner Frank Oliver concur in the view that the order of September last giving reduced rates on westbound grain was valid and that the rates filed under it should be rescinded. The order therefore stands.

While dismissing the motion to rescind the order, the three commissioners mentioned make it clear that further representations may be made as part of the general rate investigation, and also that the railway companies are at liberty to ask that the order be varied.

The board's formal judgment reads: "The board being evenly divided, the rates remain in effect. The matter is open for further hearing in the general rate investigation."

**FAVORS ENDING ORDER**  
Assistant Chief Commissioner McKeown takes the ground the order should be rescinded and the rates filed under it should be cancelled.

The two remaining commissioners, Messrs. Vign and Oliver, however, sides not admitting the validity of the order, expressed the view that it should stand until the general rate investigation in view of the private interests which have grown up since the reduced rates went into effect. They say, however, the railways should have full liberty to come to the board and ask for relief from the order.

**VIEN'S SUMMING UP**  
Commissioner Vign, in whose reasons the chief commissioner and Commissioner Oliver concurred, summed up his position as follows:

1.—That the motion to rescind or vary the order should be dismissed.  
2.—That inasmuch as many interests which were not represented before the board when the case was heard have been brought to our attention, a further consideration of the whole matter should be had, as part of the general rate inquiry.  
3.—That, if the railways so desire, they should be at liberty, at any time, on proper notice, to move the board to vary or rescind or modify the order, upon the ground that it is unduly burdensome to them or for any other reason they may desire to put forward and be able to establish.  
4.—That pending the final disposition of all matters involved, the existing rates should continue in force until such time as the board, as a result of further investigation, orders otherwise.

**ACTION UPHELD**  
Discussing the point whether the two commissioners who issued the original order had authority, Mr. Vign said:

"I have found a few instances in which two commissioners, unable to agree, referred the matter to the chief commissioner, with their submissions. But I have been unable to find one precedent of two commissioners who having heard a case, and agreeing in their findings, refrained from giving judgment."

**BOYCE'S VIEWS**  
"I feel," said Commissioner Boyce, "that no fine analysis or critical examination, comparison and discussion of the provisions of the Railway Act, such as has been presented to us on the arguments of these applications, is necessary in the light of these facts, and of this history, to reach the conclusion, as I do, that the

attempts by the so-called quorum of the board to do that which the whole board declared should not be done, is not only futile and of no effect whatever but that the chief commissioner was not acting within his powers in this attempt designed to defeat the will of the whole board, WITHOUT AUTHORITY.

"The conclusion to which the facts irresistibly lead that the order was made without the authority of the board, and contrary to its expressed decision, therefore, without jurisdiction, I think, so obvious that I need give but a passing comment to the arguments of the council seeking to uphold the right in law of the two commissioners composing the 'quorum' to make any order under the circumstances I have set out.

"It is difficult to see the practical utility, for the purpose of administration of the Railway Act, of the retention of the office of deputy chief commissioner," he added.

He asserted the Railway Board like any other tribunal, functioned through its majority and that it had done so since its creation.

**SPEAKS OF COMMITMENTS**  
Speaking of the original order issued by the chief commissioner and Commissioner Oliver, Commissioner Boyce adds:

"Such an assertion of minority control is deplorable, and I think it is most unlikely it would have been attempted but for the unfortunate and unauthorized commitments of the chief commissioner in the name of, but without consulting the board, and the subsequent and frequent insistence and demand in writing, on the files of the board, on behalf of those interested and to whom such statements were made, which representations were made good by the board's order."

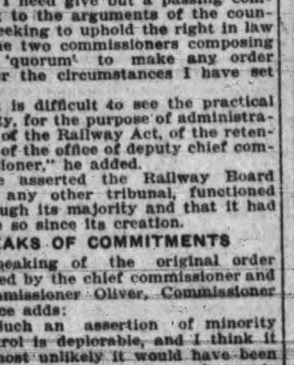
**AT GENERAL INQUIRY**  
The attitude taken by Assistant Chief Commissioner S. J. McLean is that the question of westbound grain rates will be dealt with as part of the general rate investigation. He takes the position the order should be rescinded, and that the rates provided for in the order also should be rescinded. At the outset of his judgment he points out that he considered the matter an urgent one, and that he had advised the chief commissioner that his decision should be rendered without delay. Under date of October 16, he states, he advised Chief Commissioner McKeown he was ready to submit his reasons for judgment.

The assistant chief commissioner refers to the unprecedented course of action which was involved in the issuance of order No. 36769 of September 2, 1925 (the order granting reduced rates on grain westbound from the prairies equal to the rates on eastbound grain).

The record of the hearing should be a safeguard against the recurrence of such an unprecedented course of action," he says.

## ARRIVING LATE FROM THE FAR EAST

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## MCKINLEY TAKING MOTORS TO JAPAN

Admiral Oriental Liner Will Sail For Far East at 5.30 o'clock To-night

In the transpacific service of the Admiral-Orient Line the steamship President McKinley, Capt. Alvin O. Lusk, will sail from this port to-night at 5.30 o'clock.

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## PACIFIC SHIPPER DOCKS FROM U.K.

Brought 115 Tons of Freight For This Port; President Jefferson Due To-morrow

In the service of the Furness-Withy Line the Pacific Shipper, Capt. Newman, docked here from the United Kingdom this afternoon at 5.



There is No Substitute For

# "SALADA" TEA

It is the best tea value sold.

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## Vancouver Island Egg-Laying Contest

Conducted by the Dominion Experimental Station, Sidney (Registration)

Pen	Owner	Breed	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	Weeks	Eggs	Pts.
1	L. Chaplin	B.R.	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	42	486	478.9
2	C. G. Gilling	B.R.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	37	325	315.5
3	M. A. Stephens	B.R.	4	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	19	292	277.0
4	H. B. Cunningham	W.W.	5	7	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	43	479	466.6
5	S. Perrier	W.W.	4	2	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	38	423	406.6
6	Reads & King	W.W.	4	4	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	44	461	438.8
7	P. G. Stebbings	W.W.	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	35	426	412.8
8	A. W. Woods	W.W.	5	3	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	32	335	309.9
9	J. Burgess	B.R.	4	4	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	49	492	463.7
10	H. C. Cooke	B.R.	0	4	0	4	0	4	0	4	0	4	40	346	342.8
11	H. D. Reid	B.R.	0	3	0	6	0	6	0	6	0	6	36	349	342.3
12	A. Adams	W.L.	6	4	0	0	4	0	5	5	5	5	30	334	335.0
13	R. E. Ault	W.L.	4	4	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	44	460	431.5
14	W. Bradley	W.L.	0	4	0	4	0	4	0	4	0	4	34	439	413.1
15	J. C. Butterfield	W.L.	6	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	46	553	531.7
16	J. J. Dolgan	W.L.	0	8	4	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	47	496	483.0
17	W. L. Douglas	W.L.	5	0	5	0	5	0	5	0	5	0	26	310	305.6
18	T. H. Drummond	W.L.	5	0	5	0	5	0	5	0	5	0	28	310	305.6
19	A. Georgeson	W.L.	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	31	428	399.2
20	W. H. Hayward	W.L.	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	37	459	433.4
21	W. J. Gunn	W.L.	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	44	463	431.5
22	M. E. Guyenne	W.L.	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	45	489	452.1
23	W. H. Hurst	W.L.	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	49	543	549.1
24	A. V. Lang	W.L.	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	55	584	572.4
25	R. McKenna	W.L.	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	56	596	582.2
26	A. T. McLean	W.L.	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	56	596	582.2
27	R. F. Matthews	W.L.	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	56	596	582.2
28	Experimental Farm, Agassiz	W.L.	0	8	0	8	0	8	0	8	0	8	32	337	319.3
29	N. R. Plaston	W.L.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	232	190.3
30	R. Robbins	W.L.	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	48	521	539.8
31	O. Thomas	W.L.	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	48	521	539.8
32	R. W. Tull	W.L.	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	48	521	539.8
33	R. T. Vyvan	W.L.	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	48	521	539.8

Week's production, 53.3 per cent.

Experimental Farm pens are entered for registration. 24 ex. eggs count 1 point each, each over 24 ex. counts 1-10 of a point up to 27 ex. each over 24 ex. counts 1-10 of a point less. Eggs less than 30 ex. are not counted. Leading pen.



**MOTHER:—** Fletcher's Castoria is a pleasant, harmless Substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Teething Drops and Soothing Syrups, especially prepared for Infants in arms and Children all ages.

To avoid imitations, always look for the signature of *Dr. H. P. Thorne*. Proven directions on each package. Physicians everywhere recommend it.

## The Victoria Burns Club ANNUAL DINNER

Will Be Held in the

Empress Hotel, Monday, Jan. 25, 1926, at 8 P. M.

Tickets, \$2.50 each, can be had from W. B. Grant, Spencer's Drug Department; G. C. Grant, Times Office, or any member of the committee.



## Executor's Sale STEWART'S Great Purchase Crowds the Store

Unreplaceable bargains, a purchase without a parallel, a fair and square price punch. Profits don't count while the sale is on.

LOOK AT THESE

MEN'S	BOYS'	LADIES'
Shoes, \$2.50 and \$3.50	Leckies, \$2.00	Pumps, \$1.44
Slippers, \$5.00 and \$1.00	Red Stitches, \$2.66	Oxfords, \$2.50
	B.C. Special, \$7.77	Slippers, \$1.77

**STEWART** The Shoe Man  
1321 Douglas Street



EVEN THE REALTORS ARE INFECTED—Hollywood, home of movies, is a topsy-turvy town—so much so that even the business houses are affected. This shows a real estate office built like an Egyptian sphinx.

## CANADIAN LEGION OFFICERS CHOSEN

Robert Macnicol Again is President of Returned Men's Organization

Reeve Robert Macnicol of Saanich was again elected president of the Canadian Legion, Victoria Post, at the annual meeting of that organization on Wednesday night.

J. H. Kirby was elected first vice-president. The executive is composed of the president and first vice-president and Col. F. A. Robertson, D.S.O., B. H. Garret, D. M. Campbell, T. Mayo, T. C. Kirk, J. Magee, J. Fox and J. Lee.

Standing committees were also appointed. The chairman to be appointed by the new executive council. F. Hopkins was elected sergeant-at-arms. Representatives of the unit committee were: President Macnicol, C. A. Gill and H. P. Thorne, secretary. Representatives to the annual conference committee were: President Macnicol, T. Mayo and H. P. Thorne, secretary. Representatives to the Oriental Exclusion League: P. C. Heaven and J. Williams. The various committees submit-

zation for 1925, and the statement dealt with the unity plan for Canadian veterans. This read as follows:

"From a local standpoint, we are glad to report that there has been a closer co-operation and a more friendly feeling among the ex-service organizations. The unity committee, on which all organizations are represented, have worked harmoniously together and sent Sir Percy Lake to the convention at Winnipeg as its delegate. As an outcome of efforts on the part of the Legion a meeting of all executives will be held on January 22 for the purpose of a full and frank discussion of the question of the possibility of otherwise of having one united organization in Victoria."

The secretary reported that during the year fifty-two new members had been taken into the club, making a total of 1,303 since its organization. The present membership is 460.

For a long time the restaurant proprietor had out a sign: "Home Cooking." Then he removed it. "I see," remarked a customer, "that the old sign is gone." "Yes, I took it down." "But why?" "Well, I came to the conclusion that it was doing the place no good. I got to watching passersby. A great many would take a look at that sign and then hurry on."

## Canadian Banks in Better Position To Serve Public

—C. E. Neill, General Manager, Royal Bank.

One of the most complete and authoritative statements ever submitted regarding the Canadian banking system and the present banking situation was made by C. E. Neill, General Manager of The Royal Bank of Canada, at the annual meeting.

Addressing the shareholders, Mr. Neill said:

"Through amalgamation, the number of banks in Canada has been slowly reduced until the present situation is analogous to the condition existing in Great Britain, where the great bulk of the banking assets of the country is in the hands of five large banks. Fears have been expressed that the concentration of banking power in the hands of a comparative few institutions may lead to bad results, such as slackening of competition or neglect of local interests. The feeling in regard to competition seems to have had its inception in the fear of what may happen in the future, rather than as a result of developments to date, for no one can say that the competition between banks is less severe than it has been in the past. We believe that the contrary is the case, and that a large proportion of the savings affected through amalgamations have been passed on to the public in the form of increased service and relatively lower charges."

"The merits of branch banking as compared with a system of unit banks are a subject of debate in the United States to-day, and opponents of branch banking have stressed the advantage to local institutions, which are claimed to be more intimately in touch with conditions at the points concerned. For Canada, however, the arguments in favor of branch banking are, in my opinion, immeasurably stronger than anything which can be said on the other side. In the development of new districts in this country, the necessary funds have been supplied from older districts, and at much lower average rates than those current in the United States at the same relative stage of development. The banking history of the United States, moreover, contains a long list of banks which have failed, either through lack of proper perspective during boom periods, or because in districts where everything depends on the success of one crop or one industry, the local banks had all their eggs in one basket. I have no hesitation in saying that had Western Canada been served by unit banks the situation in 1921-22 would have been nothing short of calamitous."

"The ideal system is one which can combine a close understanding of local conditions with expert general supervision. For the proper conduct of a banking business something more than local knowledge is required, and in using the words 'expert general supervision,' I have in mind the guidance which can be supplied only by executive officers of wide business experience, whose position enables them to keep their finger on the pulse of the world's business. We are endeavoring to meet the situation by the appointment of outstanding business men in different sections of Canada as directors, and by a large measure of decentralization and local autonomy to the executive officers in control of each district."

"A great financial institution such as The Royal Bank of Canada, covering the whole country, must have innate persistence and active interest in every part of Canada. We have responsibilities not only to our shareholders, but, to a degree which I hope we fully realize, to the public of Canada; in fact, there is no conflict of interest, because it is only to the extent that we contribute to the sound economic development of the country that we shall deserve or receive the confidence of the public. Self-interest will prompt us to secure a diversity of risk through the encouragement of the industries indigenous to the various parts of our country, and to keep always before us the fact that we can achieve the greatest measure of success only if our actions and policies promote and foster the best interests of every part of Canada."

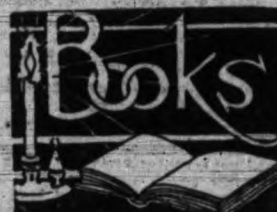
almost entirely discarded in favor of those dealing with the new customs, fashions and inventions. The following are a few of the best specimens:

"This is a flapper's eyebrow—Anon. Punctual as an eclipse—The Herald Tribune, New York. Close as a collar button to your In Norway—William Johnson. She was so thin that her full face looked like a profile—Anon. Helpless as a crowed puzzle flung without a pencil—Anon. Flutters gently, like whiskers dropping on a barber-shop floor—Anon. A good man is like a tennis ball—Anon."

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### LITERARY NOTES

The best similes for 1925—the fifth annual crop—have been gathered by Frank J. Wilstach, the author of "A Dictionary of Similes" (Little, Brown & Company). It will be discovered that the new crop is rich in witty and picturesque material. The old-time simile dealt pretty much with the moon, the ocean and the eagle, but this sort of thing has been

backbone—Anon. Useless as a curry-comb in Detroit—Anon. False as the promises of a book-borrower—Anon. A reputation as loose as a flapper's gait—Anon. Tiresome as a bedtime uncle on the radio—Anon. She looks like a cancelled two-cent stamp—Anon. Starved as a mouse at a Scotch picnic—Arthur Baer. Mad as a laughing hyena with a split lip—Anon. Optimistic as a seed-seller's catalogue—Anon. So still you could hear the microbes gnashing their teeth—Anon. He looked her over like a dentist hunting for a cavity—Anon. His radio sounds like a cage in the zoo—The Evening Post, New York. His moustache looks like handlebars on a bicycle—Arthur Baer. A face as long as a Winter night

the harder you hit him, the higher he bounces—Anon. The mosquito is like a child. When he stops making a noise, you know he is getting into something—The Albany (Oregon) Herald. Mean as the barber who puts hair-restorer in his shaving cream—Anon. Stingy as the man who tried to send a night letter during an eclipse—Anon. Busy as a one-armed man trying to open an umbrella—Anon. Love had come into his life like a shell into a fortress—Arnold Bennett. He played the king in "Hamlet" as if he momentarily expected somebody to play the ace—Anon. The carpet was so thick it was like stepping on a cat—O. O. McIntyre. His sneeze was like the exhaust of a traction engine—Walt Mason. Unimportant as a new scratch on a four-year-old car—Ohio State Journal, Columbus. His face was a red as a picture—Anon.



FLIES FROM SOUTH AMERICA TO NORTH AMERICA—Captain Baron Von Buddenbrook, right, flew from Columbia, S.A., to Palm Beach, Fla., a distance of 4,000 miles, in the all-metal Dornier plane shown above.

## Royal Bank Completes Most Successful Year

Sir Herbert Holt, President, in Address to Shareholders, Deals With More Important Problems of the Country.

C. E. Neill, General Manager, Reviewing Statement, States Bank Has Never Before Been in Such a Strong Position.

The annual meeting of the Shareholders of The Royal Bank of Canada held at the head office of the bank was marked by most interesting addresses by Sir Herbert Holt, the President, and C. E. Neill, the General Manager.

The bank had had one of the most successful years in its history and as a result total assets had reached the record figure of \$188,478,728, an increase of \$20,689,269, the greatest in any one year.

Sir Herbert Holt in his address dealt more particularly with the urgent problems which Canada still has to work out. He was convinced that the consolidation of Canada's two great railway systems on a basis of efficiency and economy on the part of the privately owned railway was the only practical means of quickly eliminating the present enormous loss.

Mr. Neill reviewed the growth and expansion of the bank, more particularly since the absorption of the Union Bank of Canada and the Bank of Central and South America.

### PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS.

Sir Herbert Holt, President, in his address said, in part:

"Turning to conditions in Canada, we can see in different quarters encouraging indications of improvement. The usual statistics which reflect the volume of business, indicate a tendency to expansion. The cumulative totals of Bank Deposits and car loadings are slightly above the corresponding figures of last year. Foreign trade continues to increase and for the first eleven months ended November, 1925, reached a value of \$1,223,948,258, being an increase of \$27,701,280 over the corresponding period of last year. Considering that the general level of commodity prices has been comparatively stable, the higher value of foreign trade is particularly significant of improved conditions."

"Commercial failures, both in number and extent of liabilities, are lower than for some years. Building operations have been more active. The total value of contracts awarded in the first eleven months was \$26,527,769, as compared with \$24,793,300 last year."

"Mineral production records are extremely gratifying. Gold, lead, zinc, nickel, copper and many other minerals show increases in production. The value of the output of minerals in Canada for the year 1925 reached a total of \$25,449,000 in comparison with \$20,852,408 for last year and the previous record of \$22,755,665 attained in 1920."

"Newspaper production was about 11.4% higher than in 1924 and the combined output of the Canadian mills for the eleven months of last year was 1,352,121 tons, which was only 7,854 tons less than the total production of the United States mills in the same period. If our forests are properly conserved, this industry will become a steadily increasing asset to Canada."

"I cannot pass over the development of our national power industry without comment. In November, the central stations of Canada produced 25,526,000 kilowatt hours; this is equivalent to nearly twice the per-capita power production in the United States. The accessibility of coal and other factors are making Canada one of the great electrical power using countries of the world."

"The full realization of what home utilization of this power means in the development of home manufactures is producing a consensus of opinion conclusively opposed to power export."

"A distinct change for the better has come over the basic industry of agriculture and this is the most important element in the general situation. A splendid crop has been harvested in practically all parts of the country. The final estimates of the wheat crop are better than the preliminary figures and place the total yield at 42,327,000 bushels, an increase of 180,220,000 bushels over last year, which represents the second largest crop in our history. With prices at the present level it is estimated that the total value of Canadian field crops this year was about \$500,000 more than in 1924."

"Not that trade and industrial prospects are uniformly good or the national outlook clear of anxiety, Canada has many serious problems to face. The present industrial situation is not satisfactory. Several of our most important industries are in a state of depression; immigration figures make unsatisfactory reading; our railway problem is still unsolved; the burden of taxation is unrelieved and our national finances are not moving in the right direction."

### Too Much Government.

"The country is overburdened with Government and there is urgent need of administrative surgery to remove

some of our present disabilities. Not only should the cost of Government be reduced, but there must be a suspension of those unproductive capital expenditures, often of a political nature, which have in the past few years added so largely to our national debt. The burden of taxation can be lightened only if the necessity for rigid public economy on a scale commensurate with the needs of the situation is resolutely faced."

"I pass now to what is in my mind our most serious domestic problem, that of the National Railways; the operation of which is annually placing an enormous additional burden on an already strained public economy. The practical difficulty in solving this problem is so great that we have as yet hardly approached a solution."

"Under present conditions there is not sufficient traffic to enable two great continental railway systems to operate competitively with financial success. Canada has advanced to the Canadian National Railways in the last six years an amount averaging over \$100,000,000 annually, amounting in the aggregate, according to Government and railway reports, to the sum of \$710,948,257, which is greater than the entire capitalization and bonded indebtedness of the Canadian Pacific Railway. The country simply cannot afford the present rate of expenditures."

"Some means must be found to overcome this annual railway drain on the Federal Treasury, which already absorbs more than the entire revenue from the Income Tax, and to avoid further capital expenditures which, under present conditions, are not likely to be productive of additional net earnings sufficient to pay interest on their cost. I am convinced that the consolidation of our two great railway systems for the purposes of administration and operation on a basis that would not penalize the past efficiency and economy on the part of the privately owned railway is the only practical means of quickly eliminating the present enormous loss."

"I approach the question of tariff policy with reluctance. There is not lacking evidence that recent fiscal policy has had a disturbing effect on established industries and the consequent industrial unemployment has been the chief factor in the southward exodus. A great manufacturing industry has been built up in Canada over a long period of years. Large sections of our population are supported by industrial wages or indirectly by industrial activity. There is need of a scientific study by a properly constituted board, to evolve and keep revised an adequate and stable tariff for protection of those industries which it is in the national interest to foster and develop. As I said last year, increased protection is in many cases unnecessary."

"Stability is the thing to be desired. There is also the ever-present necessity of revenue which, if not collected in the form of customs duties, must be raised by burdensome methods of direct taxation."

### GENERAL MANAGER'S ADDRESS.

C. E. Neill, General Manager, in his address to shareholders, said in part:

"Before considering our balance sheet, I should like to refer to the purchases of the Union Bank of Canada and the Bank of Central and South America, which have already been mentioned by the President."

"Through the former, we have secured an invaluable connection in the Western Provinces and a substantial addition to our already large chain of branches in Ontario. We were fortunate in completing the purchase just before a harvest of record value, and this has resulted in a substantial increase in deposit in the West and helped in the liquidation of loans."

"The purchase of the Bank of Central and South America has proved to be a very satisfactory transaction. In addition to making a substantial cash profit, we have considerably augmented our business at certain points where we are already established and we have acquired branches in the Republics of Colombia and Peru, where we were not formerly represented. All these branches with their relative business have been acquired without the usual cost of establishment, and we have already demonstrated that the new connection is not only profitable but susceptible to considerable expansion on sound lines."

"The bank has never before been in such a strong position, our holdings of cash, including bank balances, being \$198,314,647.82, or equal to 28.04 per cent. of liabilities to the public. Call loans are \$72,505,870.44 and Government and other securities which are readily realizable total \$127,282,417.50. Our liquid assets are thus 56.50 per cent. of our liabilities to the public."

house exit bulb—H. I. Phillips.

My joy is like a train rushing through the night with the bells ringing and whistles blowing—Ernest Walsh.

Two red lips, set curiously like twin-born cherries on a stem—Walter de la Mare.

"The Japan Chronicle" of Kobe is our authority for the statement that Mr. John D. Rockefeller has, at the age of eighty-six, dropped into poetry. His effort runs: I was early taught to work as well as play; My life has been one long, happy holiday. Full of work, and full of play—I dropped the worry on the way—

And God was good to me every day. The Japanese editor gravely remarks: "We are afraid that if Mr. Rockefeller had not been a millionaire his poem would not have received much, if any, publicity."



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## VESTRY MEETING AT ST. SAVIOUR'S

Great Deal of Work Done in Last Year Reports Show

The annual vestry meeting of St. Saviour's Church, Victoria West, was held on Tuesday evening. The rector, the Rev. P. L. Stephenson, presided at the meeting. The rector appointed J. Harper as his warden and H. Gard was re-elected people's warden.

The church committee elected consisted of Messrs. Lott, Hunt, Baranowski, Temple and Messrs. Johnson, R. Carver, Hooper, Tait, Eastick and Banfield. A missionary committee was elected composed of Messrs. Stephenson, Baylis and Johnson; representatives to synod, N. S. Fra-

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## FINANCIAL REPORT IS PRESENTED TO OAK BAY COUNCIL

Figures Given Last Night Show Improvement in Current Account During 1925

Current liabilities in Oak Bay municipality have been reduced from \$50,608 to \$8,179, according to the financial report for 1925 presented by R. F. Blandy, municipal treasurer, to the council at their regular meeting last night.

The bank overdraft, which reached a maximum of \$116,078 in 1917 and stood at \$10,140 at the end of 1924 has been paid off entirely. There is a cash surplus of \$32,994, against which stand immediate liabilities amounting to only \$1,540.

The results have been due chiefly to the sale of all tax sale lands, required for municipal purposes, under a five years agreement. The purchase price of \$27,710, under this agreement in 1925, including \$9,500 of their 1926 installment. Another important factor in the financial situation was the agreement with The Upham Limited. This company had paid no taxes in 1923 and 1924, but following the completion of the agreement in 1925 taxes amounting to \$11,448 were paid. The company transferred to the municipality all its roads and improvements on which \$580,000 had been spent in exchange for a fixed assessment for ten years and the cancellation of the tax arrears, amounting to \$27,431.

These two agreements were entered into after the estimates and tax rates for the year had been set. The estimates for receipts and expenditure were \$243,597 and \$251,130 respectively, including \$7,530 for expenditure added at the close of the year. Actual receipts exceeded the estimates by \$48,872, while expenditure was kept \$5,904 below the estimates.

Comparisons with 1924 in expenditure, revenue, receipts and taxes are as follows:

Expenditure Revenue Receipts Levy 1924.....\$251,130 \$225,094 \$25,036 \$19.41 1925.....\$243,597 \$271,024 \$27,427 15.75

It will be noted that the tax levy was \$18,054 less than in 1924, and expenditure was \$3,542 less, in spite of the taking over of Upham roads and an increase of \$1,034 in school costs, due to additions to the Oak Bay High School.

The total debenture debt is \$1,000,000, being \$56,455 less than last year. The sinking funds total \$384,853 or 38.48 per cent, more than requirements.

During last year \$171,000 British Columbia five and half per cent. 1925 bonds were exchanged for \$1,000 P.G.E. four and half per cent. 1942 bonds, guaranteed by the Province of British Columbia. The general effect of this profitable transaction will be to maintain a yield of five and half per cent. on \$171,000 of sinking fund investments for a further period of three years and four months.

Imay, Holston and Holden were appointed auditors for the school board accounts.

A request from the Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals for grant of this year, which is composed of Councillors W. H. Means and C. F. L. Money, while Councillor Thomas Ashe has been elected chairman of the finance committee for this year, which is composed of Councillors W. H. Means and C. F. L. Money.

A special committee composed of Reeve Herbert S. Anacomb, Councillor E. C. Hayward and Councillor D. J. Muir, was appointed to negotiate with the city regarding the cost of supply water to Oak Bay.

**FIRST BATTALION CANADIAN SCOTTISH REGIMENT**

Battalion orders by Capt. J. Wise, commanding, January 21, 1926. Duties for week ending Tuesday, February 2: Officer for week, Lieut. P. J. D. Pemberton; next for duty, Capt. J. Gordon Smith. Battalion orderly sergeant, Lieut. E. A. Stewart; next for duty, C.E.M. R. B. Matter. Battalion orderly corporal, Lance-Cpl. D. J. Muir; next for duty, Lance-Cpl. P. Whitford.

The battalion will parade at the drill hall, Bay Street, Tuesday next, January 26, at 8.15 p.m. Dress: drill order.

The following syllabus of training will be carried out Tuesday next, January 26: 8.15 to 9.45 p.m., company drill, infantry training, sec. 104-111. 9.45 to 9.15 p.m., games and sports. 9.15 to 9.45 p.m. 1 and 2. Lewis gun; 3 and 4, miniature range.

The annual course of musketry will be continued under the supervision of the assistant adjutant.

The swimming tank will be available for use by all ranks after parade.

The regimental brass band will commence the annual course of musketry on Tuesday next, January 26, at 8.15 p.m. All members are hereby warned to attend.

A. P. & R. No. 45, 1925—To be captains: Capt. W. G. C. Holland from 2nd Reserve Batt., August 3, 1925. Posted to No. 1 Company from January 19, 1926. No. 233 Pte. J. Murrant, No. 4 to be lance-corporal from January 19, 1926.

The undermentioned, having been duly attested, are taken on the strength of the battalion and posted to companies as stated against their names: Pte. W. Nuttall, No. 4; Pte. A. Wentworth, H.Q.; Pte. G. Seabrook, H.Q.; Pte. B. Ryall, H.Q.; Pte. C. Caldwell, H.Q.; Pte. W. F. Holmes, H.Q.; Pte. R. J. Musgrave, No. 4; Pte. E. H. Caldwell, No. 4; Pte. F. W. Cabell, No. 4; Pte. E. L. Musgrave, No. 3.

The undermentioned bandsman having been granted his discharge, is struck off the strength of the battalion from the date stated against his name: Bandsman H. H. Vinnal, H.Q., 31-12-1925.

W. MERTON, Capt. and Adj.

"Now, here's a treat for you! Some whiskey twenty-five years old." "Well, it's mighty small for its age."

## CANADA LIFE HAS SUCCESSFUL YEAR

New Business Paid For in 1925 Exceeds \$128,500,000

Insurance in Force Now Over

**\$578,000,000**

President Herbert C. Cox Reviews Progress

The Annual Meeting of the Canada Life was held at Home Office, and the following address delivered by the President, Mr. Herbert C. Cox, contains much valuable information for policyholders and the public generally.

We are becoming so accustomed to the unknown that there is danger of our failing to attach full significance to what is happening at our doors. Upon the completion therefore of the first quarter of the new century it may be useful to recall very briefly some of the developments which have marked it, and which are so profoundly impressive in their bearing and effect.

In its infancy at the beginning of the century, Wireless Telegraphy, given to the world by Marconi, has expanded beyond the dreams of its inventor, has covered him with glory, and in addition to becoming a great factor in the commercial world has materially lessened the danger of travel by sea. The Wireless Telephone, with its latest possibilities, the wireless transmission of photographs, enabling simultaneous publication on two continents; the radio, making available to millions the latest news of world events; and the elevating influence of the great masters of music; and very recently the beginning at least of the transmission of motion pictures through the air, are all developments of the original conception.

Germany gave us the X-ray, which has revolutionized modern surgery by bringing to its aid scientific photography, thus adding greatly to the possibility of prolonging human life.

The element of contact so essential to the growth of a community or nation, has been immeasurably increased by the arresting expansion of the motor car, which in so short a time has become so indispensable in all our activities that some twenty-one millions of them are constantly in service on this continent alone, while they are daily growing in number in Europe, and making their way to the furthest corners of the globe. The first double-deck motor bus was licensed by the London Police Department in 1904. During five years it displaced 25,000 horses and 2,300 horse omnibuses. Could Daimler, the inventor of the first internal combustion engine, have foreseen even in small measure how the product of his brain was to alter a world's living conditions and affect its transportation problems? In its train has come a system of highways, enabling an intercommunication before undreamed of, and entailing the outlay of countless millions of dollars to the advantage of other industries.

Concurrently there has been the development of the undersea-ship and the aeroplane. While the former has demonstrated "utility only in war, the latter is adapting itself to peace, and has already almost annihilated time and distance for a limited amount of travel and mail transport. The more recent discovery that these can be controlled and guided from land will extend their field as offensive weapons. The colossal steamship in which one can now cross the ocean in luxury and physical comfort is distinctly of this period, as is also the transcontinental train de luxe with all its appointments, which appeals to the fastidious traveller.

Motion pictures have brought amusement and instruction to millions beyond the reach of the old-fashioned drama, have created an industry with an investment of perhaps two billions of dollars, and receipts for admissions approaching one billion dollars annually. In the field of manufacturing there has been a constant improvement in machinery and process, and the great tyre industry is a development of this century created and fostered by the motor car. The insignificant but indigestible silkworm, unable to cope with the demand for his product, has had to submit to human competition, and we have today an almost unlimited supply of artificial silk available for garments of all kinds. Sugar beets are menacing cane in the making of a cement is crowding stone from our buildings; steel is replacing timber in heavy construction; while electricity is driving coal as a fuel from our factories and gas and oil from our homes for domestic purposes. The development of water powers the world over, and more particularly in Canada and the United States, has provided us with millions of horsepower of electrical energy to

the great advantage of our manufacturing and the betterment of working conditions for the multitudes employed in them.

In merchandising the mail order houses have extended their service until the farmer, however isolated, has a range of choice equal to his fellows in the city, while the chain store is making possible the cheaper distribution of many commodities through its ability to buy in large quantities. Co-operative societies are providing an effective channel through which the producer may reach his market more quickly, and with larger profit—the outstanding example of which is the wheat pool in Western Canada, which has for the past two or three years functioned so signally in favor of the producing farmer. The area devoted to wheat on this continent has increased sixfold, while the present most important output of cattle, sheep, hogs, butter and cheese in the Western Provinces has been almost wholly built up in the past five and twenty years. The industry of the farmer has been excellently aided by the railways and steamships, which have provided most modern and effective refrigeration in transit.

Government experimentation in Western Canada has just resulted in the new Garnet Wheat, which will reduce the growing period to one hundred days, or ten days less than that required by the famous Marquis variety, perfected by the same agency in 1907. In a land of the magnitude of Canada, where weather conditions are naturally variable and conflicting, the value and importance of this development cannot be over-estimated, and Garnet Wheat, when available in sufficient quantity for seed, as it shortly will be, will mark another advance, not only in the progress of Western Canada, but toward a more dependable supply of the world's demand for food.

While all this material growth has been proceeding great headway has been made in the lessening of preventable disease. Death from tuberculosis has been reduced fifty per cent., while the danger from diphtheria and fever of various forms has been minimized. The modern hospital adds much to the efficiency of the physician and surgeon in their application of a constantly enlarging knowledge, fed by the successful research effort of many able scientists. Our own country is proud to claim the most recent achievement of this kind in the discovery of insulin, which has in three years noticeably reduced the mortality from diabetes.

With this almost extravagant advancement in industry, in agriculture, and in science, the now vast undertaking of life assurance has kept pace. Since 1900 the assurances in force in Canada and the United States have multiplied by ten to eighty billions of dollars. The assets have increased sevenfold to thirteen billions, while the total income is eight times greater at four billions.

Though the people of this continent spend lavishly for motor cars and luxuries of all kinds, they do not neglect the more important matters, as the above figures indicate that they have bought more life assurance than all the rest of the world. Nevertheless they have not nearly fulfilled their obligation or their destiny in this regard since they are as yet insured for only one-sixteenth of their capitalized earning capacity. That we have progressed so far is due to the constantly broadening service offered by the companies and the betterment of their representatives, which together have, since 1900, more than doubled the average amount of insurance held by the nearly fifty millions of people insured in Canada and the United States. This increase reflects, too, in some measure the appreciation by our people of more and greater comfort in living, and of the necessity of making away, as far as may be, that those amenities shall be maintained in the family. That the companies and their members are functioning well in this regard is indicated by the fact that there has been paid to beneficiaries on this continent in the past year ten times as much as in 1900, or one and one-half billions of dollars. Life assurance is perhaps the greatest example of co-operative effort the world has ever seen.

1925 has yielded new records for our own Company, and registers improvement in every feature denoting progress. New assurances issued and taken up reached the important total of \$128,500,000. This is an increase of 25% over the previous year, who again indicates a well distributed, well equipped and thoroughly active organization, taking advantage of its specific opportunities and of the general growth in sentiment favoring life assurance.

We have continued to add to our forces without enlarging our field, feeling that for the present at all events there is desirable and feasible a more intensive cultivation of that already occupied. An important portion of the increase for the year has occurred in Canada, while the branch in Great Britain, benefiting by a persistent campaign for agency organization and for direct approach to the possible insurer has assisted us to the extent of \$11,359,000 in ordinary assurances and \$1,271,000 in annuity considerations. We are steadily consolidating our position there, and have now some sixty millions of dollars of business in force. Our branches in the United States, fifteen of them, are all making progress compatible with their respective ages and circumstances, and we are happy in the type and ability of the men whom we have been able to associate with us. Competition is keen, but clean, and the name "Canada" is no longer a detriment in the prosecution of our effort there. We in the Home Office are convinced of the value of the personal equation, and continue to adhere, despite the growth in our personnel, both inside and outside, to the practice of frequent individual contact, which, I am satisfied, has enabled us to secure and maintain the very excellent body of men who comprise our official and business family.

The large influx of new business with its accompaniment of healthy young lives operates to the advantage of the Company's death rate, and we have again had a very excellent experience in this regard. Four years ago, in conjunction with several Canadian companies, we ventured upon the practice of granting assurance for a limited amount upon apparently first-class lives without the usual medical examination. The experiment has proven entirely justified by its results, and we have just somewhat enlarged the amount of coverage available in this way. We may be more easily persuaded in this direction because of the marked improvement in recent years in general public health and in means of disease prevention and development of which has been greatly assisted by some of the life assurance companies as well as by the Dominion and Provincial Governments and the municipal authorities.

We are encouraged by the specific attempt of the Government to stimulate immigration in the year upon which we have just entered, and hope it may prove the beginning of a steady and sustained movement of sufficient people to this country who will be in time not only a support to our country's institutions, but a greater strength to the Empire at large.

Last year you were advised of a number of additions to and promotions among those in the Home Office. The continued success which is attending the Company's operations has made desirable further adjustment in the official circle, re-

turning the appointment of an Assistant General Manager and a General Superintendent to the persons of Mr. A. N. Mitchell and Mr. A. Gordon Ramsay, respectively. They have been for some years co-operating most effectively, more particularly in the process of agency building, and the present advancement, while placing a greater burden of responsibility upon each, will enable them to give even more important and valuable service to the Company.

During the year the Medical Department suffered severely through the untimely and most regrettable death of our highly esteemed fellow officer, Dr. George S. Strath, whose devotion to his profession had made him invaluable to the association with Dr. Scadding, the chief medical director, as assistant medical director, Dr. S. J. Straight and Dr. J. A. Roberts. They are both highly equipped and energetic young men, whose whole time will be engaged by the Company, and we shall be further aided by the continuation of Dr. H. S. Hutchison to give us a portion of his time in a consultative capacity.

Your Directors have to record another deplorable loss in the death of their friend and colleague, Sir James Loughhead. Sir James has been for many years an unusually active and helpful member of your Board, and his great personal charm and marked ability had endeared him to all in the Company whose good fortune it was to feel his contact. Two vacancies upon the directorate have been filled by the addition of Mr. C. A. Rogers, Vice-President and General Manager of the Dominion Bank, and Mr. A. E. Ames of A. E. Ames & Company, Limited, Investment Bankers, respectively representing the shareholders and the policyholders. Both have had wide experience, and their knowledge and judgment which they have been good enough to place at our disposal, will aid substantially in the conduct of your business.

Since 1900, and indeed since its very inception, this Company has had ever before it the ambition to be useful to the country which sheltered it, and to the people who entrusted it with their savings. Those charged with its management have always exercised a lively optimism and imagination in the prosecution of their undertaking, but he would have been courageous indeed who in 1900 had ventured to prophesy anything approaching what has been accomplished by its subsequent quarter century. Our assurances in force have multiplied seven times from \$1,000,000 to over \$578,000,000; our annual income has multiplied twenty times from \$6,300,000 to over \$128,500,000; our assets five times from \$22,000,000 to over \$114,461,000; and our income seven times from \$4,227,000 to over \$20,000,000; while payments to policyholders or their representatives are six times greater being \$12,083,000 as compared with \$2,280,000. At the same time the insurer has progressed very markedly in what he demands of the insuring company by way of broader coverage and personal attention to the needs of his individual case. We believe our representatives have met this challenge with alacrity and with ability, and that they will continue to interpret the aims of the company and the desire of the assured to the advantage and profit of all concerned.

## During 1925—The Canada Life Assurance Company

(Established in 1847)

Made the following substantial progress:

		Increase
Total Insurance in Force increased to.....	\$578,660,000	\$92,981,000
Total Assets increased to.....	114,461,000	11,253,000
Reserves for Protection of Policyholders.....	100,296,000	11,174,000
New Assurances paid for in 1925.....	128,563,000	23,034,000
Surplus earned in 1925.....	4,576,000	1,035,000
Total Income for 1925.....	30,127,000	5,390,000
Dividends to Policyholders in 1925.....	4,585,000	1,688,000
Total Payments to Policyholders in 1925.....	13,083,000	2,678,000

Above, in brief, are the results for 1925, as shown by the Financial Statement.

Below are some of the noteworthy achievements of the year:

1. Dividends on many classes of policies have been increased.
2. Made the largest surplus earnings in the history of the Company, extending over seventy-nine years.
3. Continued to improve service to public by special educational training of field force.
4. Placed more insurance with present Policyholders than in any other year, and increased public interest in Monthly Income, Business Insurance, Salary Budget and Group Insurance.

(A Complete Annual Statement Will Be Mailed Upon Request).